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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:
January Meeting—Rev. John B. Reily............Fayetteville
April Meeting—Hon. Chas. G. Rose............Fayetteville
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1938)............Erwin
Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt (1938)............Laurel Hill
Temporary Clerk—Rev. J. F. Menius............Lillington
Treasurer—Rev. L. A. McLaurin (1938)............Hemp
Historian—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick............Laurinburg

The terms of office expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1938—Rev. W. M. Fairley............Raeford
Fall 1939—Rev. A. R. McQueen............Dunn
Fall 1940—Mr. W. A. West............Fayetteville
Fall 1941—Mr. K. A. McDonald............Raeford

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1938—Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. A. B. Cameron, Carthage; and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Erwin.
Fall 1939—Rev. R. G. Matheson, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; and Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.
Fall 1940—Mrs. L. L. McCoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; and Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
Fall 1941—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr. J. M. McNeill, Laurinburg.
Trustee-at-Large—Mr. John Kennedy.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1939—Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; and Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.
Spring 1940—Rev. A. W. Dick; Mr. Ernest Graham, Red Springs; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.
Spring 1941—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatarium; Rev. A. R. McQueen, and Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs.
Trustee-at-Large—Col. John Gribble.

IV. Donalson Academy

C. G. Rose, Claude Rankin, Hector McKeithan, T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Frank J. Steadman, H. M. Pinkston, of Fayetteville; Edgar Hall, Raeford; A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, and W. M. Fairley.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1939—J. B. Cameron and John McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1940—Fairley Ray, Wagram.
Spring 1941—Neill McFadyen, Raeford, and Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

VI. Presbytery

Fall 1940—C. G. Rose, Fayetteville; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Hinton James, Laurinburg.

VII. Lebannon Church Cemetery

Francis Coxe, Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

Note: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October Meeting of the Presbytery of year indicated.

I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Presbytery's Home Missions:** Rev. A. W. Dick, Chairman.

1938—Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Mr. L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls.
1939—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.
1940—Rev. A. W. Dick, Rev. James Appleby, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.

2. **Stewardship:** Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman.

1938—Rev. Eugene Alexander.
1939—Rev. W. A. Brown.
1940—Mr. D. A. Huffines.

3. **Religious Education:** Rev. E. L. Barber, Chairman.

Chairmen of Sub-Committees

(1) *Leadership Training*—Rev. James Appleby.
(2) *Young People's Division*—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
(3) *Adult Division*—Rev. A. W. Dick.
(4) *Children's Division*—Rev. M. P. Calhoun.
(5) *Organization and Administration*—Rev. J. B. Reily.
(6) *Bible Instruction in Public Schools*—Rev. A. J. McKelway.

1938—Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. A. W. Dick, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. A. J. McKelway, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

1939—Rev. James Appleby, Mr. Mac Cameron, Laurinburg; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mrs. W. H. Currie, Carthage; Mrs. W. D. Johnson, St. Pauls.

1940—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. J. B. Reily, Rev. J. W. Crinkley, Prof. W. C. McColl, Linden; Mr. J. H. Suttenfield, Aberdeen.

4. **Woman's Work:** Rev. L. W. Topping, Chairman.

1938—Rev. W. A. Brown.
1939—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.
1940—Rev. L. W. Topping.

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Assembly's Work:** Rev. R. G. Matheson, Chairman, 1938.

1938—(1) *Minutes of the General Assembly*—Rev. M. D. McNeill.
1939—(2) *Foreign Missions*—Rev. M. P. Calhoun.
(3) *Assembly's Home Missions*—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.
(4) *Bible Cause*—Rev. L. Smith.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

1940—(5) *Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*—Rev. W. M. Fairley.
(6) *Educational Institutions*—Rev. W. A. Brown.

2. Synod's Work: Rev. P. H. Biddle, Chairman, 1940.

1938—(1) *Educational Institutions*—Rev. W. M. Fairley.
(2) *Orphans' Home*—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
(3) *Minutes of Synod*—Rev. J. T. Echols.

1939—(4) *Synod's Home Missions*—Rev. C. I. Calcote.

3. Presbytery's Work:

(1) *Business*—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

1938—Sessional Records: Rev. A. J. McKelway.
1939—Auditing: Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.
1940—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

(2) *Educational Institutions*—Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman.

1938—Rev. A. R. McQueen.
1939—Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatarium.
1940—Rev. M. P. Calhoun.

(3) *Printed Minutes*—Rev. J. M. Lemmon, Chairman.

1938—Rev. J. M. Lemmon.
1939—Rev. J. B. Reily.
1940—Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr.

(4) *Temperance*—Rev. Neill McInnis, Chairman.

1938—Rev. Dixon McDonald, Mr. Scott Poole, Raeford.
1939—Rev. Eugene Alexander, Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End.
1940—Rev. Neill McInnis.

(5) *Social and Moral Welfare*—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman.

1938—Rev. A. J. McKelway.
1939—Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.
1940—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.

(6) *Examinations*:

(a) *Theology*—A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley and M. P. Calhoun.
(b) *Church History*—S. H. Fulton, F. M. Bain and James Appleby.
(c) *Church Government and Sacraments*—W. S. Golden, A. J. McKelway and Neill McInnis.
(d) *English Bible*—J. B. Black, J. S. Gray and E. B. Carr.
(e) *Moral Science and Philosophy*—J. B. Reily, E. L. Barber and R. B. Smith.
(f) *Natural Science*—C. G. Vardell, A. W. Dick and H. G. Bedinger.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

(g) *Languages*—G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Lemmon and M. P. Calhoun.

(h) *Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture*—S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue, Jr., and R. L. Alexander.

(7) *Program*—Rev. C. I. Calcote, Chairman.
The pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairmen of the four Executive Committees.

III. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **On Long Street Church:** Rev. W. M. Fairley, Chairman. Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. D. J. Ray, Fayetteville; Mr. S. Y. McPherson, Fayetteville.
2. **On Ministers' Annuity Fund:** Mr. McKay McKinnon, Chairman. Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. A. W. Dick, Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Mr. Edgar Hall, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Dr. P. P. McCain, Mr. A. T. McLean, Dr. D. S. Currie, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Mr. C. G. Rose.
3. **On Nominations:** Rev. John B. Reily, Chairman. Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. A. T. McLean.
4. **On Historical Program at Centre Church:** Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. James Appleby.

COMMISSION

1. **On the Minister and His Work**—Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman.
   1938—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville.
   1939—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.
   1940—Rev. Eugene Alexander, Mr. Alex White, Maxton.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON

Stated Meeting: July, 1938, Rev. P. H. Biddle. Subject: "The Ministry of the Word."

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., January 11, 1938.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Fifty-Second Stated Session in the Maxton Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

ENROLLMENT

Ministers: L. Smith, I. N. Clegg, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, J. B. Black, A. D. Carswell, W. J. Huneycutt, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley, J. M. Lemmon, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, A. W. Dick, James Appleby, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, J. T. Echols, J. S. Gray, C. I. Calcote, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, Jr., H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping.—35.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; W. B. Bracey, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; D. J. Bulla, Bluff; N. McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; J. D. McLean, Cameron; N. D. McL. Cameron, Cameron Hill; A. M. Walker, Centre; G. W. Davis, Comfort; John Monroe, Cypress; Ralph Wade, Dunn; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; A. A. Ray, Galatia; B. W. Piner, Gilmore Memorial; T. S. Greyard, Iona; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; J. E. Caviness, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; D. A. Cameron, Leaflet; Charles Ross, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; A. H. McLeod, Lumberton; S. R. Newton, Manley; C. L. Green, Maxton; N. L. McFadyen, McPherson; Alton Thompson, Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; J. McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Ira G. Prevatt, Mt. Tabor; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; C. B. Johnson, Philippi; G. M. Cameron, Pinehurst; Dr. H. R. Cromartie, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; R. L. Little, Rex; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; Henry Elliot, Sardis; J. M. Stewart, Smyrna; Marcus Smith, St. Pauls; J. R. Holmes, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Archie Parker, Vass; M. C. McDonald, West End.—52.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Orange Presbytery; Rev. L. W. Topping, of Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. John L. Fairley, of Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. W. W. Arrowood, of Abingdon Presbytery; Mr. Geo. W. St. Claire, Judge A. C. Buchanan, and Mr. J. S. Gillespie, of the Tazwell Church, Abingdon Presbytery; Rev. Leroy Lepperd, of Maxton Baptist Church.

Organization—Rev. John B. Reily was elected Moderator and Rev. J. F. Menius Temporary Clerk.

Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

Report on Vacancies—The Stated Clerk made the Report on Vacancies which report was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Tazwell Church Calls Rev. James Appleby—A Commission from the Tazwell Church, Abingdon Presbytery, appeared before the Presbytery prosecuting a call from that church for the pastoral services of Rev. James Appleby. After hearing this Commission, the Maxton Church was heard giving their reasons why the pastoral relations existing between Rev. James Appleby and the Maxton Church should not be dissolved. Rev. James Appleby was heard. The call from the Tazwell Church was placed in Mr. Appleby's hands.

Address by Dr. E. E. Gillespie—The Presbytery's Committee on Stewardship presented a program on the subject of "Stewardship," at which time Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman of the Synod's Stewardship Committee, spoke to the Presbytery on the subject in a most helpful and informing way.

Rev. J. F. Menius Resigns Pastorate—Rev. J. F. Menius offered his resignation as pastor of the Lillington group of churches and asked that the pastoral relations be dissolved. It appeared that the churches concurred with him in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his own request, Rev. J. F. Menius was granted a letter of dismission to Granville Presbytery.

Rev. L. W. Topping Received—A letter of dismission of Rev. L. W. Topping from Albemarle Presbytery to this Presbytery was received. After an examination as required by the Book of Church Order had been sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Topping was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery upon signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

Presbytery took recess until 2:15 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Dr. John L. Fairley Heard—Dr. John L. Fairley, of the Assembly's Committee on Religious Education, addressed the Presbytery on the subject of "Our Sunday School Literature."

Standing Committees Appointed—The following were appointed chairmen of the Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. M. P. Calhoun.
Resolutions: Rev. L. Smith.
Calls and Supplies: Rev. W. S. Golden.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

(a.) From Rev. A. J. Howell, Stated Clerk of Wilmington Presbytery, regarding the time for the joint meeting of Wilmington, Orange and Fayetteville Presbyteries. Referred to the Program Committee.

(b.) Requests from the following to be excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Rev. W. C. Buchanan, and Rev. H. W. Koelling. These requests were granted.

(c.) From Dr. John L. Fairley, Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on Religious Education, replying to a request from Fayetteville Presbytery for the printing of a pamphlet, explaining that it was not feasible to carry out this request. Received as information.

Letter of Condolence—The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Rev. A. R. McQueen, who is a patient in Charlotte, N. C., at this time.

Presbyterial Sermon—Presbytery heard the Presbyterial Sermon on the subject, "The Bible For Today," by Rev. W. A. Brown, on the texts, Heb. 13:8 and Matt. 5:17,18.

Calls for Rev. L. W. Topping—Calls from the Rowland and Iona Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. L. W. Topping were received and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Report on Assembly's Work—The Permanent Committee on Assembly's Work, Rev. R. G. Matheson, General Chairman, made reports as follows:

REPORTS ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

I. On Foreign Missions

Presbytery heard the Report on Foreign Missions, by Rev. M. P. Calhoun, after which Presbytery engaged in prayer for the Foreign Mission Work. The following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That during the month of January a campaign be inaugurated in every church to inform the whole constituency of the church concerning the urgency of the appeal of our Executive Committee on Foreign Missions for the funds to meet the emergency in China resulting from the war.

2. That every church in the Presbytery strive to double the offering given last year during the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

3. That a thorough canvass be made of every congregation in the Presbytery so that every member of the church may have the opportunity of contributing to this pressing need.

4. That an additional offering be taken on the Sunday following the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

5. That the book, "Glorious Living," be used as a study book during January.

Respectfully submitted
M. P. CALHOUN, Chairman.

II. On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made a verbal report which was received as information and recommended that Mr. James Bert McLeod be received by the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. McLeod was introduced to the Presbytery and was examined in Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry, which examination was accepted as satisfactory. The testimonials required by the Presbytery of an applicant for reception as a candidate for the ministry were received and found satisfactory. After engaging in prayer, Presbytery enrolled Mr. McLeod as a candidate for the gospel ministry and a charge was delivered to the candidate by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

Changes in the Manual—The Stated Clerk made the following report on changes in the Manual of Presbytery which report was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That "Section IX—Churches, Pastors and Stated Supplies" be stricken from the Manual.

2. That the following be substituted for the above section: Section IX—The Commission on the Minister and His Work.

3. That Section IX shall read as follows:

(1) The Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work shall be governed by the Proposed Amendment to the Book of Church Order, consisting of Paragraph 76a of the 1937 Minutes of the General Assembly.

(2) This Commission on the Minister and His Work shall also be governed by the following rules:

(a) When a church reports a failure to pay punctually to its minister the salary promised, the Commission shall take note of the same and take action as prudence may direct.

(b) The Presbytery shall ordinarily entertain no call from, and grant no supply to, any church in arrears for ministerial support.

(c) Where permanent groups have been formed by the Presbytery, no call for a pastor or supply shall be considered by the Commission, unless all the churches concur, or unless the Presbytery or Commission determines to change the grouping.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Commission to group and re-group the churches of the Presbytery wherever it seems advisable after consultation with the churches and ministers, and with the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery when the work of this Committee is involved.

(e) The temporary supply pastor shall perform all the duties of a settled pastor; but, in addition, he shall be the special agent of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, to assist the officers in making a canvass to secure the salary for a new pastor, and guide the church in calling one. The temporary supply pastor shall be appointed for a period of three months. At the end of three months, upon request of the Session, he may be reappointed for an additional term of three months, but for no longer. A new temporary supply pastor shall be appointed if the former one has failed to guide the field in securing a pastor.

(d) Each church desiring to form the relation of Stated Supply shall state to the Commission on the Minister and His Work its reasons for not forming a pastorate. This relation shall terminate at each April meeting of Presbytery, when, if desired by the church, a new application shall be filed with the Commission. This rule shall not apply to churches forming our Home Mission Field and are under the direct care of the Committee on Home Missions. The Stated Supply shall ordinarily remain on the field, and not become just an absentee preacher supply.

4. That in Section III, the Standing Committee on Calls and Supplies be stricken from the list of Standing Committees.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

Reports of Special Committees—Special Committees made reports as follows:

I. On Ministers' Annuity Fund

The Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund made a report through its chairman, Mr. McKay McKinnon, which report was received as information. The Committee was continued and instructed to proceed with its work until $100,000.00 is raised.

II. On Nominations

Your Committee on Nominations recommends:

1. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work be as follows, with the term of office expiring at the October meeting of Presbytery of the year indicated: 1938: S. H. McPherson. 1939: Rev. H. G. Bedinger and Rev. W. J. Huneycutt. 1940: Rev. Eugene Alexander and Mr. Alex White. Rev. Eugene Alexander to serve as Chairman.

2. That Rev. P. H. Biddle be made Chairman of the Committee on Synod's Work, filling the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. J. F. Menius.

3. That Rev. David F. Blue be appointed on the Committee on Examinations; Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. J. F. Menius.

4. That Rev. P. H. Biddle be appointed to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the July meeting of Presbytery on the subject, "The Ministry of the Word."

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DICK, Chairman.

Report of Commission—The Commission on the Hope Mills Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

REPORT OF THE HOPE MILLS COMMISSION

Aberdeen, N. C., January 10, 1938.

The Hope Mills Commission met at the Manse at 2:30 P. M., the meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. E. L. Barber, and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Ministers: E. L. Barber, R. G. Matheson and C. M. Gibbs. Ruling Elders: E. F. Murray, J. H. Suttenfield and McKay McKinnon.

The following resolution was adopted:

In view of the fact that the present Commission has served for almost two years and has not been able to effect a reconciliation of the difficulties, nor solve the problems of the Hope Mills congregation, even though our representative on the field, Rev. John B. Reily, has faithfully and with fine Christian spirit undertaken to serve the best interests of this field, but without apparent success, and since it is the unanimous opinion of the Commission at this time that any attitude of harmony or accord on the part of the Hope Mills congregation must be developed in the group itself rather than brought about by any external influence, we therefore direct that:

1. The services of Rev. John B. Reily be withdrawn from the Hope Mills field and that the Home Mission Committee be instructed to make provision for the $250.00 of the salary which the Hope Mills field was supposed to pay.

2. That the sum of money received from the Hope Mills Church by the Presbytery be held in reserve for use on the Hope Mills field at such a time as the Presbytery may see fit to use it there.

We respectfully recommend that this Commission be dissolved.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

E. L. BARBER, Chairman.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

Commission Dissolved—By action of the Presbytery the Hope Mills Commission was dissolved.

Question Docketed—The question sent down by the General Assembly for answer by the Presbyteries, "Shall We Re-Enter the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America?" was docketed for the April meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Orphans' Home—The Permanent Committee on Synod's Work made a verbal report through its Sub-Chairman, Rev. R. L. Alexander, on the work of the Orphans' Home, which report was received as information.

Reports on Presbytery's Work—The following Permanent Committees on Presbytery's Work reported as follows:

REPORTS ON PRESBYTERY'S WORK

I. On Temperance

The Committee on Temperance made a verbal report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That ministers and members of the churches be on the alert always to preach and teach total abstinence.

2. That all our people be constantly reminded of the dangers of indulgence in any form of alcoholic drink.

3. We would urge all our people to desist from serving it in any form, as in cocktail parties, whereby we may find ourselves popularizing one of the agencies that has always meant the pulling down of our people. "At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Maxton Church, its pastor, officers and all the members, our hearty appreciation for what has been done for our entertainment during the time of meeting here for the transaction of the business of the Presbytery. We are especially grateful for the courteous welcome to the comforts prepared for us, and especially the ladies of the church for their sumptuous and well prepared meals. We want to make mention of the fine addresses by Dr. E. E. Gillespie and Dr. John L. Fairley and thank them for inspiration given.

Respectfully submitted,
L. SMITH, Chairman.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction, to meet at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., in joint session with Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries, the time to be fixed by the Program Committee.

JOHN B. REILY, Moderator.
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Red Springs, N. C., April 11, 1938.

Fayetteville Presbytery met at Flora Macdonald College at 11:00 A. M., in joint session with Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries. Rev. John B. Reily, Moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery, presided. After devotional exercises, Rev. J. W. Miller, of Wilmington Presbytery, read from the Scriptures and led the Presbyteries in prayer. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. O. C. Williamson, of Orange Presbytery, from the text, Psalm 144:12.

A hearty welcome was extended to the Presbyteries by Rev. J. B. Black, Pastor of the Red Springs Church, and Dr. H. G. Bedinger, President of Flora Macdonald College.

A program for the joint meetings of the Presbyteries was presented by the Program Committee and was adopted.

The joint session of the three Presbyteries was closed with prayer and the Presbyteries separated to enter into the work of their individual programs.

Call to Order—Fayetteville Presbytery was called to order in the College Auditorium by the Moderator, Rev. John B. Reily, and was led in prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled, or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

ENROLLMENT

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, W. C. Buchanan, C. G. Vardell, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, E. B. Carr, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, A. D. Carswell, W. J. Huneycutt, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley, Dixon McDonald, J. M. Lemmon, H. W. Koelling, W. S. Golden, C. A. Lawrence, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, A. W. Dick, James Appleby, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, J. T. Echols, J. S. Gray, C. I. Calcote, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, Jr., H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, Robt. B. Smith, L. A. Davis.—45.

Ruling Elders: A. A. Conoly, Antioch; W. N. Alford, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; K. W. Leach, Bensalem; Lester W. Lassiter, Berea; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J. Talbot Johnson, Bethesda; A. J. Bain (1st day), J. C. Byrd (2nd day), Bunnlevel; J. D. McLean, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; Alonzo Blue, Carthage;

Dan McArthur, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; L. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; J. M. Bain, Dunn; J. W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; W. S. Evans, Elise; Leander Lea, Ephesus; S. J. Clark, Erwin; M. R. Blue, Eureka; Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville First; J. D. Shaw, Flat Branch; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Duncan Shaw, Highland; W. A. McCormick, Iona; A. Lacy Currie, Jackson Springs; A. J. Currie, Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; A. T. McLean (1st day), W. K. Bethune (2nd day), Lumberton; H. P. Goldsmith, Manly; Francis Coxe, Maxton; L. P. Bain, McMillan; C. H. Graham, McPherson; N. J. McRimmon, Midway; D. D. F. Ray, Montpelier; J. Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; N. A. Smith, Mt. Tabor; D. E. Graham, Olivia; J. G. Hughes, Sr., Parkton; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; J. D. Brown, Philadelphus; C. B. Johnson, Philippi; McLean Campbell, Raeford; W. B. Townsend, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; R. L. Campbell, Rowland; W. C. McColl, Sardis; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; P. P. McCain, Shiloh; D. C. Stewart, Smyrna; J. F. Monroe, Spies; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; A. B. Parker, Vass; J. D. McInnis, West End; L. Z. Collier, Westminster.—62.

Committee Appointed—The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committee to arrange for an hour's program at the October meeting of Presbytery at Centre Church in celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Fayetteville Presbytery: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Rev. James Appleby.

Organization—Hon. Chas. G. Rose was elected Moderator by acclamation and Rev. W. A. Brown was elected Temporary Clerk.

Ministers Received—Rev. Robt. B. Smith presented a letter of dismissal from Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery to this Presbytery and Rev. L. A. Davis a letter of dismissal from Atlanta Presbytery to this Presbytery. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was found satisfactory. It was ordered that these brethren be enrolled in the Presbytery upon their signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

Candidate for the Ministry Received—The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented Mr. David Allen Huffines, Jr., as an applicant to be received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. All the credentials required by the Presbytery were presented and found satisfactory. Mr. Huffines was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Huffines was enrolled as a candidate for the gospel ministry. A charge was given the candidate by the Moderator.

Report on Vacancies—The Stated Clerk made report on vacancies. The report was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Report on Statistics—The Stated Clerk was instructed to complete the Report on Statistics and forward same to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman, Rev. John B. Reily, Rev. James Appleby and Messrs. A. M. Fairley and J. Talbot Johnson.

Sessional Records: To be added to the Permanent Committee, Rev. W. S. Golden and Rev. J. T. Echols.

Resolutions: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Rev. W. E. Snipes and Dr. P. P. McCain.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. Requests from the Maxton and Raeford Churches in regard to changes in terms of calls. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

b. From Rev. W. C. Buchanan regarding his work. Received as information and Dr. Buchanan was given permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery.

c. Report of the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

d. Report of the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief on the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Referred to the Special Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

e. A paper regarding candidates for the ministry. Referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

f. From Mr. C. L. Biggs, Hope Mills, N. C., in regard to buying the manse at Hope Mills. Referred to the Home Mission Committee with permission to sell this property.

g. From Dr. W. L. Lingle, President of Davidson College, regarding the work of that institution. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

Presbytery took recess until 2:15 P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P. M., in joint session with Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries, with Rev. N. R. Claytor, Moderator of Orange Presbytery presiding, and engaged in a season of prayer.

Addresses Heard—Rev. P. Cary Adams, President of Presbyterian Junior College, spoke on the work of that institution and Christian Education. Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of the American Bible Society was heard in a brief address on the work of the Bible Society. Rev. C. H. Pritchard, of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, brought a stirring address on Home Missions.

The Presbyteries recessed from the joint meeting and Fayetteville Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and was led in prayer.

Mt. Vernon Springs Legacy—In answer to a communication from Orange Presbytery concerning a legacy left to the Mt. Vernon Springs Church, which church was at that time in Fayetteville Presbytery, the Presbytery referred the matter to the Home Mission Committee with the instruction to release to Orange Presbytery all rights and claims to the above named legacy.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Annual report of Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer, for the year ending March 31, 1938:

I. Presbytery's Home Missions

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$1,802.71	
From Churches	2,375.14	
Woman's Auxiliaries	632.22	
Church Schools	8.55	
Sale of Worker's Car	325.00	$5,143.62

Disbursements:

Dixon McDonald	$ 900.00	
J. T. Echols	900.00	
J. H. Dulin	475.00	
J. W. Crinkley	224.50	
J. B. Reily	137.50	
D. F. Blue, Jr.	150.00	
L. A. McLaurin	150.00	
Miss Margaret Stephenson	43.00	
Auto for Summer Worker	325.00	
Expense for Worker's Car	53.22	
Dixon McDonald, for Building, Johnston Co.	177.26	
Donation to Eagle Springs for Payment of Note	100.00	
L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer	200.00	
Donation to Dixon McDonald	150.00	
Donation to J. T. Echols	300.00	
		$4,285.48
Balance on hand at close of year	858.14	$5,143.62

II. Presbytery's Tax

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$1,063.79	
From Churches	1,394.00	$2,457.79

Disbursements:

Assembly's Assessment	$ 799.11	
Synod's Assessment	247.86	
Printing Minutes	163.76	
Printing Manual	47.56	
Binding Minutes	5.50	
Report Blanks	21.63	
A. R. McQueen, Printing and Postage	28.50	
Treasurer, Printing and Postage	10.24	
Expenses of Visiting Speakers	34.50	
Expenses of Stewardship Committee	14.77	
C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	200.00	
Clerk's Office Expense	69.54	
C. M. Gibbs, Hope Mills Commission	7.87	
W. J. Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk	20.00	
		$1,670.84
Balance on hand at close of year	786.95	$2,457.79

III. Permanent Building and Loan Fund

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$ 331.19	
From Comfort, Interest on Loan	22.50	
From Eagle Springs, on Loan	400.00	
From Home Missions, Final Payment on Eagle Springs Loan	100.00	$ 853.69

Disbursements:

Loan to Manse of Fayetteville Group	$ 400.00	
Balance on hand at close of year	453.69	$ 853.69
Amount on Savings Deposit		$ 895.05

IV. Hope Mills Building Fund

Amount on Savings Deposit	$2,083.57

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. McLAURIN, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report—The following is the Auditor's Report which was adopted:

The books, vouchers and the annual report of Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer, have been examined and found correct to date.

WILBUR H. CURRIE, Auditor.

Reports of Commissions—The Commissions of Presbytery made the following reports which were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

A. On Installations:

Of Rev. L. W. Topping at Iona Church—The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. L. W. Topping as pastor of the Iona Church met at the Iona Church at 11:00 o'clock A. M., on February 6. 1938, with Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman, Rev. J. B. Black, Rev. Neill McInnis and Ruling Elder Ed. McKinnon present. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. R. L. Alexander was appointed clerk. Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman, presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. The questions having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. B. Black charged the pastor and Rev. Neill McInnis the congregation. Rev. L. W. Topping was declared duly installed as pastor of the Iona Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned with the benediction.

R. L. ALEXANDER, Chairman and Clerk.

Of Rev. L. W. Topping at Rowland Church—The Commission appointed to install Rev. L. W. Topping as pastor of the Rowland Presbyterian Church, met at the Rowland Church, Sunday morning, February 13, 1938, at 11:00 A. M. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, and Rev. J. M. Lemmon and Ruling Elder T. S. Greyard. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Elder T. S. Greyard was elected clerk. Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. The questions having been answered in the affirmative, the charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. J. M. Lemmon, and the charge to the congregation by Rev. J. M. Lemmon. Rev. L. W. Topping was declared duly installed pastor of the Rowland Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.
T. S. GREYARD, Clerk.

B. On the Minister and His Work:

January 31, 1938—The Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Raeford Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C., at 2:00 o'clock, with the following members present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt and Elder S. H. McPherson. The Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. Eugene Alexander was unanimously elected clerk of the Commission.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger was appointed to visit the Lillington, Raven Rock and Cedar Rock Churches and declare the pastorates vacant. Rev. Eugene Alexander was appointed to visit the Buie's Creek Church and declare it vacant, and the Union Church and declare it vacant.

The Chairman reported that he had visited the Cameron Church on January 30, 1938, and declared its pulpit vacant, which action was approved by the Commission.

On the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, the Commission by unanimous vote ordered that the Union Church be taken from the Vass, Lakeview and Manly Group, and a new group formed consisting of Cameron and Union, this to be effective April 1, 1938.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman and Clerk.

April 11, 1938—The Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work met at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C. The following were present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman, Revs. H. G. Bedinger and W. J. Huneycutt and Elder S. H. McPherson. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger reported that he had visited the Lillington, Raven Rock and Cedar Rock Churches on February 20, 1938 and declared them vacant. The Chairman reported that he had visited the Buie's Creek Church on February 13, 1938, and declared it vacant and the Union Church on March 13, 1938, and declared it vacant. The Commission has proceeded as far as it deemed wise, and was requested to go, in the matter of assisting these churches in securing temporary supplies for these pulpits.

The request of the Cameron and Union group to employ a student minister for the summer was granted. The request of the Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches to continue to employ Rev. F. M. Bain as stated supply for one year was granted. The request of the Parkton Church to continue to employ Rev. Neill McInnis as stated supply for one year was granted. The request of the Sunnyside

4. We would warn our boys and girls of the dangers of taking their first drink.

Respectfully submitted,
NEILL McINNIS, Chairman.

II. On Histories

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, the Historian of the Presbytery, made the Report on Histories and read excerpts from sketches of Dundarrach and Red Springs Churches. The Stated Clerk was instructed to file a copy of each history in the archives of the Presbytery and to send a copy of each to the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C. Presbytery expressed its thanks to the writers of these sketches.

III. On Printed Minutes

The Committee on Printed Minutes made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee has compared a corrected copy of the Printed Minutes of the July and October meetings of Presbytery, 1937, with the written minutes and finds a true copy has been made. The Committee recommends that the printed copy be accepted as the official Minutes of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. LEMMON, Chairman.

Place of Meeting—Presbytery accepted an invitation to meet in the Centre Church for its October meeting, and agreed to appoint a Special Committee to prepare a program of historical significance, since the Presbytery was organized in that church.

Report on Calls and Supplies—The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies had placed in its hands a call from the Rowland Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. W. Topping for three morning services per month and the fifth Sunday morning services at a salary of $116.67 per month to be paid monthly; and from the Iona Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. W. Topping for one morning and one afternoon service per month at a salary of $600.00 per year to be paid in regular monthly installments. We find these calls in order and recommend that they be placed in the hands of Rev. L. W. Topping.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. GOLDEN, Chairman.

Rev. L. W. Topping Accepts Calls—Presbytery placed the calls from the Rowland and Iona Churches in Mr. Topping's hands and he signified his acceptance of the calls.

Commissions Appointed—The following Commissions were appointed to install Rev. L. W. Topping: At Iona Church, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. Neill McInnis, Rev. J. B. Black, with Rev. S. H. Fulton as alternate to any minister, and Mr. Ed. McKinnon, Ruling Elder with Mr. McKay McKinnon as alternate. Time, first Sunday of February. At Rowland Church, Rev. J. M. Lemmon, Chairman, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, with Rev. James Gray as alternate to any minister, and Mr. T. C. Greyard, Ruling Elder with Mr. N. J. McRimmon as alternate. Time, second Sunday in February. In the case of each Commission, two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

Report on Home Missions—The Home Mission Committee submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That the appropriation to the field served by Rev. J. W. Crinkley be raised $110.00 per year, thus bringing the salary of that field up to the minimum, this increase to begin January 1, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. DICK, Chairman.

Rev. L. Smith to Visit Hope Mills—Presbytery appointed Rev. L. Smith to go to Hope Mills in company with Rev. J. B. Reily and preach a sermon and bring to the Hope Mills congregation a report of the action of Presbytery as recorded in the Report of the Commission on Hope Mills.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. J. B. Black was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the April meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess until 7:00 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 P. M. and engaged in devotional exercises. Rev. M. P. Calhoun, the retiring Moderator, preached on the text, Lam. 1:12a.

Presbyterial Communion—Presbytery observed the Communion of the Lord's Supper, Rev. James Appleby presiding.

Resolution of Thanks—The following Resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved that, by a rising vote, the Presbytery express to the

Church to continue to employ Rev. W. E. Snipes as stated supply for one year was granted.

The request of the Raeford Church to increase the salary of Rev. W. M. Fairley to $2,600.00 per year, for all his time, thus amending its call, was granted. The request of the Maxton Church to increase the salary of Rev. James Appleby to $2,400.00 per year, thus amending its call, was granted.

The request of the Midway Church to employ Rev. R. B. Smith as stated supply for one year was denied. Further action is pending.

The request of the Laurel Hill Church to employ Rev. R. B. Smith as stated supply for one year was granted.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman and Clerk.

Visitor Introduced—Rev. W. C. Brown, of Concord Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Report on Woman's Work—Mrs. Charles Ross, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, made the following report on Woman's Work, which report was adopted:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

There are 73 local Auxiliaries in the Presbyterial. Cape Fear was discontinued and Naomi was organized. Many evidences of "Advancing with Christ" are noted as we review the work of our "Silver Anniversary Year." Some outstanding increases are: In Membership, from 3,912 to 4,038; members having family altars, from 582 to 625; Auxiliaries contributing to all denominational benevolences, gain of 2; Auxiliaries increasing gifts to Assembly's Causes, 43, a gain of 23; grand total of all contributions, $30,392.00, increase of $7,650.00. Per capita gift for year of $7.50. Increases are noted in all departments of study. The ten conferences held were well attended.

Our Silver Anniversary goal was, broadly speaking, enlisting the women in service for Christ. The emphasis was shifted from organization to spiritual values; from the "disinterested woman" to the "unreached woman;" from "attendance at Auxiliary meeting" to "encourage the women to attend and participate in the services of the church," 1st, public worship on Sunday; 2nd, Sunday School; 3rd, prayer meeting; 4th, the Auxiliary and Circle meetings. Thirty-six of the 73 Auxiliaries enlisted every member, 2,378. The remaining 37 Auxiliaries enlisted 1,036. Total, 3,444 enlisted and 594 unaccounted for.

We are entering upon the Fiftieth Anniversary Year of Organized Woman's Work in Fayetteville Presbytery, and we hope and pray that all of our work will be done "For His Glory" as we strive to reach the new goal, "Every woman enlisted for Christ" with this motto in our hearts, "For me to live is Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CHARLES ROSS, President,
Woman's Auxiliary of
Fayetteville Pres.

Report of Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee recommends that the following be appointed to fill vacancies occurring at this time:

1. Trustees of Flora Macdonald College: That the following succeed themselves: McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatarium; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Dunn; Hiram Grantham, Red Springs.

2. Trustees of Sandy Grove Church: Neill McFadyen, Raeford; Neill A. McFayden, Timberland.

3. As Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Work, Rev. L. W. Topping.

4. As a member of the Temperance Committee, Rev. Eugene Alexander.

5. As a member of the Committee on Examinations, Rev. R. B. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DICK, Chairman.

Report on Home Missions—The Committee on Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Home Missions submits the following report for the year ending March 31, 1938:

As we look back over the past year of Home Mission work in our Presbytery, we find facts that encourage, situations that need our careful consideration and doors of opportunity open wide before us.

During the past six months your Committee has held three meetings. All those who had any matters to bring before the Committee were requested to do so at these meetings where time was taken for a full discussion and consideration of each item. The Committee plans to hold regular meetings before each stated meeting of Presbytery and is earnestly seeking to eliminate the necessity of having any meeting during the session of the Presbytery. We are asking the members of the Presbytery to co-operate in this procedure and bring to the Committee at these meetings all matters that should be considered by it.

In the appointment of the Commission of the Presbytery on the Minister and His Work, the Home Mission Committee has been relieved of much responsibility in helping vacant churches to secure pastors, although it still stands in a co-operative capacity with the Commission when the churches involved are receiving Home Mission aid. This should leave the Committee free for a greater work in the field of expansion and the members of the Committee are hoping that it will result in just this.

We are greatly encouraged in the fact that there has been a marked increase in the gifts of the churches this year to our work. Your Committee is expecting to use this added income in ways calculated to bring the best results in the most needed parts of our Presbytery. We should call attention of the Presbytery, however, to fact that even this increase in gifts during the past year, our churches are giving to this needed work less than one-half of the amount contributed ten years ago.

One of the greatest problems still before your Committee is that of sustentation work, or supplementing salaries in old established fields. In every case where this is being done the Committee feels that there is a real need for this added help; but we would encourage the brethren who are serving these fields to make every effort to bring their fields up to the place of self-support, thereby leaving more funds available for the work of expansion. We would also remind these churches again of the standing rule of the Committee that no added assistance is given to any Home Mission field unless each church in that field conducts an Every Member Canvass, and makes a sincere effort to solicit the support of its own constituency.

In the area of expansion, two fields in Johnston County have opened up and work is being established at each point and another section of that County is ripe unto harvest. Calls are coming from other sections of the Presbytery for work in the field of expansion. The building at Spring Lake, sponsored by the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, has been completed at a cost of approximately $4,050.00. The building is free of debt and plans are being made for its dedication as a place of worship in the near future.

Your Committee is planning a meeting in the near future when a definite outline and program will be projected in the field of expansion and development throughout the entire Presbytery. We are requesting the members of the Presbytery to keep this in mind and when this meeting is called to bring to the Committee any possibilities in and around their field for a larger development of this program which is one of the prime responsibilities of this Presbytery's work.

We submit the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the following schedule of appropriations by the Committee be approved by the Presbytery for the coming year:

Rev. Dixon McDonald	$ 900.00
Rev. J. T. Echols	900.00
Rev. D. H. Dulin	475.00
Rev. J. W. Crinkley	400.00
Rev. J. B. Reily	250.00
Rev. David F. Blue	150.00
Rev. L. A. McLaurin	200.00
Rev. C. I. Calcote	150.00
	$3,245.00

2. That the Synod's Home Mission Committee be requested to make an appropriation to the work in the Presbytery of $831.00.

3. At its last meeting your Committee instructed its Chairman to appoint a committee of three to confer at the earliest possible date with interested persons in Hope Mills, N. C., regarding the early erection of a church as far as the money in hand and whatever other funds that may be raised will permit. In view of this action the Home Mission Committee requests the Presbytery to authorize this committee to use the money on hand, coming from the insurance of the old church at Hope Mills, for this purpose when the way be clear in the judgment of the Committee.

4. That the Presbytery grant Rev. Dixon McDonald ten minutes to present some facts regarding the opening doors of opportunity in Johnston County.

5. That Fayetteville Presbytery release its interest in the Womble bequest in the Mt. Vernon Springs Church to Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. DICK, Chairman.

Johnston County Work—Rev. Dixon McDonald was heard in the interest of the mission work in Johnston County.

Report on Religious Education—The Committee on Religious Education made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. E. L. Barber, General Chairman

A. Department of Young People's Work:

There are 48 organizations with a total membership of 1,307. Forty-four young people attended the Presbyterian Youth Convention on World Missions held in Atlanta, Ga., during the Christmas Holidays. Three hundred and seventy-five young people attended the Spring Rally of the Young People's League of Fayetteville Presbytery at Mt. Pisgah Church on April 8th.

Recommendations:

1. That our Presbyterial Conference for Intermediates be held at Flora Macdonald College, June 14-20; and for Seniors, June 21-28.
2. That Wilmington Presbytery be extended the privilege of sending young people to the Intermediate Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. ALEXANDER, Sub-Chairman.

B. Children's Division:

Recommendations:

1. That every church in the Presbytery arrange to have a Vacation Bible School during the summer.

2. That a survey be made by the churches in every community with a view to conducting a Bible School wherever opportunity is afforded.

3. That the churches in the Presbytery take advantage of the Vacation Bible Institute at Flora Macdonald College, April 23-25.

Respectfully submitted,
MALCOLM CALHOUN, Sub-Chairman.

C. Organization and Administration:

Recommendations:

1. That the Religious Education Committee sponsor a Sunday School Attendance Campaign in the Presbytery, this campaign to begin as soon as possible after this stated meeting of Presbytery and close with the stated meeting in July.

2. That to plan and put through the above Attendance Campaign, Presbytery authorize the calling of a joint conference of the Religious Education Committee and all Sunday School superintendents and secretaries of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. REILY, Sub-Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P. M., in joint session with Wilmington and Orange Presbyteries and after engaging in divine worship, held a popular meeting in the interest of Christian Education. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Frank S. Johnston, Moderator of Wilmington Presbytery. The following speakers were heard: Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Dr. C. H. Storey, Rev. L. A. Davis and Dr. A. R. McQueen.

The joint meeting of the Presbyteries was closed with prayer and the Presbyteries met in separate sessions. Fayetteville Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and led in prayer by Rev. W. S. Golden.

Report on Assembly's Work—The Committee on Assembly's Work made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

Rev. R. G. Matheson, General Chairman

I. Foreign Missions

Recommendations:

1. That the churches in the Presbytery be thanked for their generous response to the Emergency Call of our Executive Com-

mittee for additional financial help needed because of the extra expenditures in war-stricken China.

2. That, in view of the fact that the Church has the fewest foreign missionaries in 18 years, and in view of the dearth of suitable foreign mission candidates, the churches in the Presbytery present in the best possible way the challenge of the Foreign Mission Enterprise to the young People.

3. That, in view of the present wide-spread opposition and open defiance in many areas to the work of Christian Missions, the churches of the Presbytery pray without ceasing for God's blessing upon our Executive Secretary and Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, and those who are proclaiming the gospel in the lands beyond the seas.

4. That Presbytery engage in prayer in behalf of the Church that the challenge presented by powerful spiritual enemies and by hearts open to the gospel of Christ may be triumphantly met.

Respectfully submitted,
MALCOLM CALHOUN, Sub-Chairman.

II. Home Missions

Recommendations:

1. That every pastor be urged to present from the pulpit the facts of the Assembly's Home Missions, that our people may know of the opportunities that challenge our Church in all parts of our Assembly.

2. That the period, October 1-November 6, be set apart as a special season for home mission study, and that the week of October 30-November 6 be designated as a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions with a generous offering in all the churches and organizations for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Sub-Chairman.

III. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

We have on our roll twelve beneficiaries of the Relief Fund, three ministers and nine widows, who received from the Fund last year $3,340.00 which is $36.00 more than our Presbytery contributed. Brother H. M. Dixon was called to his reward on September 5, 1937. Mrs. Sadie Arnold Ray, who is living in our bounds, was transferred to our roll from Orange Presbytery.

We have at present ten candidates for the ministry. Ben Lacy Rose and John Murphy Smith have both made satisfactory grades and will graduate from the Seminary in Richmond, Va., in May. David Alexander Bowles is doing satisfactory work, completing his second year at Richmond, Va. He has not yet secured work for the summer. Donald Overton McInnis is graduating from Davidson and David Alexander McLean is completing his third year there James Burt McLeod is at Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton. Charles Moore Robinson, Jr., is in his third year at the University of North Carolina. John Pender McBryde and James Luther Morris are teaching in the public schools of North Carolina. David Allen Huffines, Jr., is taking an extra year's work in high school.

Recommendations:

1. That the same amount of aid be asked for each applicant as last year, except in the case of Mrs. Lucy Currie McLeod and that her appropriation be increased to $25.00 a month, since she has five dependent children.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. FAIRLEY, Sub-Chairman.

After engaging in prayer for the foreign mission work of the church, Presbytery adjourned with the benediction to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery met at 9:00 A. M., in joint session with Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries with Hon. Charles G. Rose, Moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery, presiding, and engaged in divine worship.

Foreign Mission Address—Dr. Edgar Woods gave an instructive address on present day conditions in China and our missionary work in that country.

Ministers' Annuity Fund—Addresses were made on the Ministers' Annuity Fund by Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour and Dr. W. M. Fairley.

Religious Education—Rev. J. O. Mann, the Director of Religious Education in the Synod of North Carolina, spoke on the work of Religious Education.

Address on the Pastor and His Work—Dr. C. G. Vardell spoke on the subject of the Pastor and His Work.

Communion Service—After an appropriate address by Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. A. J. Howell and Rev. W. M. Baker presiding.

The joint session of the three Presbyteries was closed with prayer. Fayetteville Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and was led in prayer.

Overture to the General Assembly—The following overture to the General Assembly to meet in Meridian, Miss., was adopted:

OVERTURE

The Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby overtures the General Assembly meeting in Meridian, Miss., May 19, 1938, to appoint an Ad-Interim Committee to consider the feasibility of publishing a church-owned religious paper at a price that would place it in reach of every family in the church.

Report on Synod's Work — The Committee on Synod's Work made a report through its Sub-Chairman on Home Missions, Rev. C. I. Calcote, on the Home Mission Work in the Synod. The report was received as information.

Report on Sessional Records—The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

1. The Sessional Records of the following churches were approved without exception: Ashpole, Barbecue, Bensalem, Berea, Bethesda, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Bunnlevel, Cameron, Cape Fear, Centre, Church in the Pines, Culdee, Erwin, Elise, Ephesus, Galatia, Gibson, Godwin, Grove, Highland, Iona, Laurel Hill, Jackson Springs, Laurinburg, Lumber Bridge, Lumberton, McPherson, Midway, Montpelier, Olivia, Palestine, Providence, Raven Rock, Red Springs, Rex, Sherwood, Smyrna, Spence, Wildwood, Parkton.

2. The following were approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Book not presented for review last year: Carthage, Eureka.

b. Place of meeting not stated: Manly, West End, Antioch, Mt. Tabor, Spies.

c. Meeting not opened with prayer: Maxton, Gilmore Memorial, Flat Branch, Dundarrach.

d. Meeting not closed with prayer: Gilmore Memorial, Benson, Dundarrach, Raeford, Mt. Tabor.

e. Those present not recorded: Eagle Springs, West End.

f. Quarterly meetings not held: Cameron Hill, Pembroke, Lillington, Four Oaks, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, West End.

g. No representative to Synod appointed: Gilmore Memorial, Benson, Vass, Buies Creek, Sardis, South Fayetteville.

h. Representative to Synod did not report: Cypress, Four Oaks, Buies Creek, Mt. Pisgah, South Fayetteville, Shiloh, Antioch, Mt. Tabor, West End, Comfort.

i. No representative to Presbytery appointed: South Fayetteville, Leaflet, West End.

j. Representative to Presbytery did not report: Four Oaks, Vass, Union, South Fayetteville, Shiloh, Leaflet, Antioch, Mt. Tabor, West End, Comfort.

k. Statistical Report to Presbytery not recorded: South Fayetteville, Shiloh, Carthage, Comfort, Fayetteville First.

1. Statistical Report not ordered read to the congregation: Gilmore Memorial, St. Pauls, Fayetteville First, South Fayetteville, Shiloh, Comfort.

m. Congregational meetings recorded along with minutes of the Session: Cypress, Leaflet, Mt. Tabor, Comfort.

n. Minutes of the Session not approved by the Session: Sardis, Dundarrach, South Fayetteville, Comfort.

o. Minutes not signed by the clerk: Dunn, Buies Creek.

p. Minutes not signed by the moderator: Lillington, Eureka, Lakeview, Philippi, Sunnyside, Bethel, Fayetteville First, Brownson Memorial, Dundarrach, Raeford, Sardis, Spies, Carthage, Antioch, Pinehurst.

q. Treasurer's Book not examined and approved: Flat Branch, Sardis, Fayetteville First, Brownson Memorial, Vass, Raeford, South Fayetteville, Leaflet, Carthage.

3. The Sessional Records of the following churches were not presented at this meeting of Presbytery for review: Campbellton, Coats, Fairmont, Hebron, Horseshoe, Longstreet, McMillan, McNair Memorial, Naomi, Philadelphus, Priest Hill, Rowland, Sandy Grove, Westminster.

Recommendations:

That the clerk of the Presbytery be authorized to procure two stamps to be used instead of signature by Chairman of the Records Committee; one stamp to indicate approval without exception, one stamp to indicate that exceptions are noted in the Minutes of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 1:45 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery met at 1:45 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Report on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION

It is always a real pleasure to the Presbytery to come to Flora Macdonald College, not only because many of the most earnest workers in our churches receive much of their training and inspiration for service within these walls, but also because of the cordial welcome we always receive and the beautiful setting in which we meet.

We wish to express our appreciation to the College authorities for making it possible for us to meet here, and for their untiring efforts to make our meeting so pleasant and profitable. To the soloist, the quartet, the sextet, and the instrumental musicians who contributed so beautifully and helpfully to the devotional features of the services, we extend our heart-felt thanks.

May God's richest blessings rest upon the College and all who help in leading her into broader spheres of usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

Committee on Nominations—The following Committee on Nominations was appointed by the Moderator: Rev. J. B. Reily, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Barber and Mr. A. T. McLean.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. C. I. Calcote was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the July meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Educational Institutions — The Committee on Educational Institutions made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery re-affirm its endorsement of the present greater development program of Flora Macdonald College.

2. That Rev. L. A. Davis be heartily approved as the Chairman of the campaign for securing adequate financial support of Flora Macdonald College.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CALHOUN, Chairman.

Federal Council—The Presbytery voted not to re-enter the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The Stated Clerk was instructed to forward the record of this vote to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Elise Academy — Mr. W. S. Evans, Principal of Elise Academy, was heard in the interest of that institution.

Report of Stewardship Committee—The Stewardship Committee made a report which was received as information.

Protest—The following protest was allowed:

PROTEST

We hereby respectfully protest the action of this Presbytery in its action relating to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America on the grounds that in the discussion discrediting and unsubstantiated charges and implications of the Council's propagating unsound doctrine, engaging in congressional lobbying, and even indirectly being responsible for the Laymen's Missionary Report of several years ago, were made and indorsed by said actions.

Signed: A. J. McKELWAY.
JAMES APPLEBY.
MALCOLM CALHOUN.
L. A. DAVIS.

Minutes Read—The minutes of the sessions of yesterday and today were read and approved.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Manly Church, July 12, 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.
CHAS. G. ROSE, Moderator.
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 6, 1938.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at 3:00 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, and was called to order by the Moderator, and was opened with prayer.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, W. J. Huneycutt, H. W. Koelling, Eugene Alexander, H. G. Bedinger, L. A. Davis.—8.

Ruling Elders: Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville First.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C.,
May 25, 1938.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, June 6, 1938, at 3:00 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dismiss Candidate Benj. Lacy Rose to Wilmington Prestery.
2. To dismiss Candidate John Murphy Smith to East Hanover Presbytery.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: CHAS. G. ROSE, Moderator.

At their own requests, Candidate Benj. Lacy Rose was dismissed to Wilmington Presbytery and Candidate John Murphy Smith to East Hanover Presbytery.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

CHAS. G. ROSE, Moderator.
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

In Memoriam

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who departed this life during the year ending March 31, 1938.

M. M. Bailey, born December 21, 1887; died July 23, 1937. Union Church.

Duncan B. Currie, born September 30, 1849; died January 28, 1938. McPherson Church.

Tucker C. Currie, born July 22, 1883; died November 15, 1937. Bensalem Church.

L. E. Gibson, born May 10, 1867; died October 10, 1937. Church in the Pines.

J. A. Graham, born November 28, 1867; died June 4, 1937. McPherson Church.

W. L. M. Harrington, born April 21, 1855; died January 27, 1938. Mt. Pisgah Church.

Isaac A. Murchison, born 1849; died 1937. Church of the Covenant.

J. A. McArthur, born December 11, 1864; died July 28, 1937. McPherson Church.

Neill McKay, born September 12, 1861; died December 2, 1937. Montpelier Church.

D. H. McNeill, born July 17, 1851; died April 3, 1937. Union Church.

Hugh McPherson, born December 4, 1859; died December 3, 1937. Cameron Church.

David McLeod Smith, born February 17, 1869; died March 27, 1938. Gilmore Memorial Church.

J. W. Purdie, born November 9, 1874; died May 11, 1937. Dunn Church.

W. J. Wadsworth, died May, 1937. Priest Hill Church.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1938.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED											Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
Eugene Alexander, P	Manchester, N. C	Ch. of the Covenant*†	4	5		2	118			80	56	21	47	2	2	2	17	2	106	16	25	500	152	151		70	24
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	4	5		12	236			92	19	7	37	2	2	2	25	2	148	9	26	550		93		40	33
" S. S	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Hebron†	3	2			57												7			56		1			
R. L. Alexander, P	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton*†	10	15	7	57	462	1		204	405	217	93	74	10	7	97	11	702	202	140	3000		2598	88	481	39
James Appleby, P	Maxton, N. C	Maxton*†	11	17	4	23	367	4	7	250	1400	353	423	76	15	10	148	20	836	243	366	2250		1570	90		682
F. M. Bain, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*†	7	8	18	5	246	12		189	89	42	26	19	1	6	22	6	73	32	32	1100		389		95	38
" S. S	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge†	4	6	3	2	108	3		80	44	15	15	11	2	2	24	9	40	10	30	600		176			20
" S. S	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Rex†	6	4	1	1	80	1		114	93	48	26	15	4	3	10	8	49	27	33	300		261		215	18
E. L. Barber, P	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda*†	7	9	4	13	353			200	137	90	45	28	3	2	28	3	335	70	35	1406		1325		150	
" P	Southern Pines, N. C	Brownson Mem.†	3	3	1	8	132		6	111	38	20	9	3	1	1	11	2	19	14	15	1100		584	0	4400	14
H. G. Bedinger, Pres	Red Springs, N. C																										
P. H. Biddle, P	Broadway, N. C	Mt. Pisgah*†	8	12	38	8	232	31	1	256	35	12	30	7	1	2	14	2	40	5	8	800		273	5	317	19
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Barbecue†	6	5	18		135		6	80	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		300		109		62	
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus†	4	3	2	1	62			97	15	7	2	6		1	3		20	5	3	200		176		3	2
" P	Broadway, N. C., R. 2	Leaflet†	3	4	19	2	61	10	4	76	11	5	3	2	3	2	2		10		7	300		45		1200	
J. B. Black, P	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*†	14	12	13	17	306			183	732	329	235	91	12	11	190	27	282	160	214	3000		982			353
D. F. Blue, Jr., P	Fayetteville, N. C	So. Fayetteville	1	1	3	1	31			130									24			120	530	105		38	
" P	Fayetteville, N. C	Comfort*†	4	3	3	3	53	3	1	137	8	7	30	26	1	1	2	1	29	1	3	200		312		55	
" P	Fayetteville, N. C	Campbellton	1	1	8	1	34	5		91	4		5	5					10			120		256			8
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Gilmore Mem	1	3	2		22		2	52			2	2								57		28			
W. A. Brown, P	Olivia, N. C	Olivia†	5	5	3	4	113	2		205	122	59	34	14	4	3	32	32	100	42	46	1000		351			80
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	3	3			63			105	15	4	0	2			3		30	2	4	154		130			14
" P	Vass, N. C., R. 2	Cypress†	6	6			130		3	87	41	13	15	12	1		7	2	41	7	8	335		177			33
W. C. Buchanan, H. R	Hopewell, Va																										
C. I. Calcote, P	Vass, N. C	Vass*	4	4	11	6	76	3	5	71	64	25	34	13	2	2	8	8	211	18	14	300		251		37	
" P	Lakeview, N. C	Lakeview	4	4	20	4	103	16		60												300		67		130	
" P	Manly, N. C	Manly	5	7	16	13	165	11	6	148	48	8	14	2	1	3	2	1	107	17	27	503		321		342	47
L. G. Calhoun, F. M	Lavras, Brazil																										
M. P. Calhoun, P	St. Pauls, N. C	St. Pauls*†	0	10	3	8	330	1	4	211	592	202	242	56	10	6	120	13	395	131	138	1800		803			100
E. B. Carr	Wallace, N. C., R.F.D																										
A. D. Carswell, P	Raeford, N. C	Bethel†	4	3	6	4	131	1	5	75	97	48	25	13	2	2	23	6	101	38	31	600		128		347	
" P	Shannon, N. C	Dundarrach†	3	3			55			67	3		2					2				58		31			
" P	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi†	2	3	5	2	37	1	4	33	3		5						15	3	1	100		40			14
" P	Timberland, N. C	Shiloh†	5	5	6	1	112	3	1	120	125	66	31	11	4	8	3	13	95	18	21	700		202	57	560	32
" P	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove					20																				
I. N. Clegg	Carthage, N. C																										
J. W. Crinkley, P	Eagle Springs, N. C	Eagle Springs†	3	2	2		20			30	7	4	2	2		2	3	3	5	2	5	100	224	730		115	
" P	Spies, N. C	Spies†	2	1			24			20	13		5			1	4		10		4	140		39			5
" P	Eagle Springs, N. C	Bensalem†	9	10	10		192	8		129	87	35	61	10	2	2	17	5	40	14	17	447		227			8
T. C. Croker, H. R	Fayetteville, N. C																										
L. A. Davis, Agt	Red Springs, N. C																										
A. W. Dick, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Fayetteville First*†	11	17	16	48	856	7	4	653	2100	990	485	221	55	30	529	186	1093	591	760	4000		5663	4525	188	1215
D. H. Dulin, P	Linden, N. C	Sardis*†	3	4	1		70	1		48	53	17	120	3	2	1	9	3	24	17	13	400	475	149		70	
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C	Bunnlevel†	5	3	5	2	71	5		70	22	8	7	2	1	1	4		34	15	6	350		85		19	10
" P	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster†	2	3	8		51	8		37	10		3				3	1	7		4	250		144			
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Palestine†		1	7		49	4		20	2		1						4		1	35		124			
J. T. Echols, S. S	Benson, N. C	Benson†	2		4	1	37			54	5	1	2	1			2		3	7	3	400	1200	132			
" S. S	Four Oaks, N. C	Four Oaks†	2		4	4	21	3		35	6	2	4				1	1	8		1	115		98			23
" S. S	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear†	3	3	4	3	65	3		62												160		90			
W. M. Fairley, P	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*†	12	14	16	17	436	8	2	374	891	414	196	62	23	17	272	59	407	282	352	2200		1150		17	120
" S. S	Wagram, N. C	Montpelier†	0	6	15	10	159	2	7	207	292	91	502	43	5	3	66	30	176	49	71	800		462		409	5
S. H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg*†	11	15	9	23	631	5	5	445	1515	830	5120	147	41	27	391	135	1019	6141	484	3600		5348		3000	505
C. M. Gibbs, P. & S. C	Erwin, N. C	Erwin†	6	8		1	138			226	99	43	138	22	4	2	28	2	288	33	34	1510		541		365	27
W. S. Golden, P	Carthage, N. C	Carthage*†	6	10	9	1	254	0		225	231	110	91	73	41	20	69	35	185	64	30	1000		863		276	100
" P	Vass, N. C	Eureka†	7	3	13		145	7		136	58	24	12	13	2	2	17	5	47	21	18	400		116			
" S. S	Carthage, N. C., R. 1	Priest Hill	1	2	3		46	3		32												30		13			
J. S. Gray, T	Maxton, N. C																										
" S. S	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont†	4	5	1		57	1	2	37	22	4	12	1	1	1	5	1	64	8		500		285			16
W. J. Huneycutt, P	Laurel Hill, N. C	Church in the Pines*†	0	8	13	4	157	1	2	334	147	67	31	18	4	2	36	8	110	00	52	1500		504			
G. F. Kirkpatrick	Maxton, N. C																										
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna	4	3			64			50	130	42	37	13	4	3	31	8	132	47	33	788		125		268	400
" P	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	5	8	1	5	146			100	20	8	13	4	1	1	7	2	26	4	3	765		174	10	416	16
" S. S	Gibson, N. C	Gibson	2	1	1		28	1		25	28	15	37	2	3	2	5	1	46	8	5	198		37			57
H. W. Koelling, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Highland*†	6	9	2	31	324	1		325	078	357	308	58	20	13	215	28	400	187	209	2400		2170		330	45
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C																										
C. A. Lawrence	Falkland, N. C																										
J. M. Lemmon, P	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole*†	11	16	5		228	2	1	133	242	109	157	21	6	5	54	9	234	89	76	2200		405		194	1
L. L. Little, F. M	Kiangyin, China																										
Dixon McDonald, S. S	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	2	2	5	1	59	5		211									44		3	175	1324	95	16	20	
" S. S	Willow Springs, N. C	Spence	2				13			58												4		12			
" S. S	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Wildwood†	2		1		24	1		45												10		30		500	
" S. S	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 4	Berea†	2	1	2		25	2		75				5			2		4		3	100		45			
Neill McInnis, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus*†	4	6	3		121		1	50	87	37	36	13	1	1	19	5	62	19	25	654		209			15
" P	Pembroke, N. C	Pembroke†	2	1			18			18	31	16	8	3	1	1	9	1	36	9	12	300		122			
" P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 4	Mt. Tabor†	0	4		1	65			41	19	7	4	3	1	1	1	2	13	1	2	263		95		10	
" S. S	Parkton, N. C	Parkton†	6	11	6	3	194		1	100	56	12	13	3	18	1	6	2	53	16	5	400		473	64	93	
A. J. McKelway, P	Pinehurst, N. C	Pinehurst*	0	5		2	209		2	391	30	13	31	24	2	2			70	18		2567		1820			229
L. A. McLaurin, P	Hemp, N. C	Elise*†	5	7	6	25	100	6	1	115	75	30	24	11	1	1	19	1	77	6	28	378	225	405		271	18
M. D. McNeill	Sanford, N. C																										
A. R. McQueen, P	Dunn, N. C	Dunn*†	8	8	12	9	251	6		249	306	162	76	26	9	6	87	10	75	85	125	2250		1836		800	33
" S. S	Dunn, N. C	Grove	2	3	19	1	76	19		83	8	4	3	1	1	2	5	2	13	4	5	100		112			15
D. D. MacBryde	Linden, N. C																										
R. G. Matheson, P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Springs*†	12	12	36	1	387	31	2	145	229	60	263	17	4	5	54	4	202	47	44	720	152	294		16	48
" P	West End, N. C	West End†	10	8	9	3	124	4	1	109	253	81	307	20	5	3	34	50	152	13	53	500		214		300	8
" P	West End, N. C	Culdee	6	7			217		8	94	52	17	8	3	2	2	11	2	57	10	13	300		28			
H. R. Poole, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	6	9	10	0	388	6		202	160	85	45	0	2	1	18	10	103	49	20	1600		436		306	21
John B. Reily	Fayetteville, N. C																						137				
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson*†	0	7	8	7	159	3		109	525	96	137	35	4	3	40	13	228	60	59	750	45	847			9
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood†	3	4	2	2	78			63	76	34	25	11	2	2	16	8	50	10	27	350		87			11
" P	Hope Mills, N. C	Big Rockfish†	2	2	3	4	58	3		45	34	21	12	6		2		5	30		6	160		80			
L. Smith, H. R	Fayetteville, N. C																										
Robt. B. Smith, T. & S. S	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*	7	5	2	5	129			100	138	32	15	3	2	1	25	5	18	17	24	705		190		36	
W. E. Snipes, P	Wade, N. C	Bluff*†	6	8	21	2	129	18		135	7	1	1	1			1	3	30		1	415				75	
" P	Godwin, N. C	Godwin†	4	3	3		92	2		76	90	30	28	5	2	2	19	16	116	17	23	361		125	25	23	
" P	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan†	6	5	3	1	78	3		28	13	7	3	1	3	1	3	1	27	5	4	223		53			
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside†	3	4	13		110	13		129	34	17	9	4	2	2	19	6	54	2	12	300		263			
L. W. Topping, P	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	7	9		3	184		7	145	200	112	107	23	7	5	40	8	225	75	54	795		596			
" P	McDonald, N. C	Iona†	2	4			84			84	104	38	28	15	3	3	23	3	113	31	29	336		184			124
C. G. Vardell, T	Red Springs, N. C																										
	Maxton, N. C., R. 3	Midway, V.†	4	6			133			77	32	13	11	2	3	1	7	8	4	1	6	450		193			
—50	Cameron, N. C., R. 1	Union, V.	3	8	9	1	100	3		86	8								12			326		59		48	2
	Cameron, N. C	Cameron, V.	4	7	3	1	143	1		102	120	35	130	23	2	2	14	5	142	35	20	350		420			56
	Lillington, N. C	Lillington, V.*†	5	6	4	10	200	3	3	129	73	37	33	8	3	3	17	2	152	19	25	1280		534	12	904	10
	Buies Creek, N. C	Buies Creek, V.	3		1		31				5	2	4	1			1		22	1	1	86		5			11
Candidates—10	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock, V	3	4	9	6	84	9		85	29	12	6	2	1	1	12	3	43	7	19	266		09		205	170
	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock, V	1				43																				
	Coats, N. C	Coats, V					2																				
	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe, S. S.†	2				37			48			1				1		3			47		19			
	Fayetteville, N. C	Longstreet, V	1	2			12																				
	Elrod, N. C	McNair Mem., S. S	2	1			20																				
	Wagram, N. C	Naomi, S. S.	1				25				3	2	4	1				2						1			
		—94	439	492	553	442	12901	322	104	10856	13749	5784	10154	1486	379	273	3073	877	10437	9280	4122	64224		41584	4898	17828	4993

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Church	**Clerk**	**Address**
Antioch	J. A. Hodgin	Red Springs, Rt. 1
Ashpole	W. N. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 3
Bensalem	N. S. Britt	Eagle Springs
Benson	W. F. Johnson	Benson
Berea	Lester W. Lassiter	Four Oaks, Rt. 4
Bethel	Ryan McBride	Raeford
Bethesda	J. W. Graham	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	W. A. McDonald	Parkton, Rt. 2
Bluff	Alex. McNeill	Wade
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Dr. John F. McKay	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	R. C. Byrd	Bunnlevel
Cameron	L. B. McKeithan	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	C. F. Powers 801 Person St.	Fayetteville
Cape Fear	M. T. Wilburn	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	A. B. Cameron	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	A. H. White	Maxton, Rt. 3
Church in the Pines	R. Morrison	Laurel Hill
Church of Covenant	R. M. Burdette	Manchester
Coats		
Comfort	L. G. McLeod 865 Lumberton Rd.	Fayetteville
Culdee	D. J. McKenzie	West End, Rt. 1
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	N. A. McInnis	Shannon
Dunn	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Eagle Springs	J. W. Monroe	Eagle Springs
Elise	E. A. West	Hemp
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Erwin
Eureka	Martin Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	M. S. Griffin	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Dr. A. S. Cromartie	Fayetteville
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Four Oaks	S. W. Brown	Four Oaks
Galatia	R. D. Braddy	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	L. M. Blue	Gibson, Rt. 2
Gilmore Memorial	B. W. Piner	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Godwin	J. C. Williams	Godwin
Grove	G. W. Hobson	Dunn
Hebron	Angus McNeill	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Highland	J. M. Wilson	Fayetteville
Horseshoe	R. B. Stutts	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	T. S. Greyard	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	C. G. Priest	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	E. F. Murray	Laurinburg, Rt. 2

Church	**Clerk**	**Address**
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	O. L. Johnson	Lillington
Longstreet	N. D. M. Clark	Fayetteville
Lumber Bridge	F. B. Dunn	Lumber Bridge, Rt. 1
Lumberton	L. M. McKenzie	Lumberton
Manly	J. Bruce Cameron	Southern Pines
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	J. M. McMillan	Wade
McNair Memorial	D. H. McCall	Rowland
McPherson	S. H. McPherson	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Midway	N. J. McRimmon	Rowland
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Neill Rosser	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	A. P. Smith	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	H. C. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	Will Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	A. M. Breece	Pembroke
Philadelphus	J. D. Brown	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Philippi	C. B. Johnson	Raeford
Pinehurst	A. C. McDonald	Pinehurst
Priest Hill		Carthage
Providence	John L. Johnson	Willow Springs, Rt. 1
Raeford	W. B. McLaughlin	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisha Worrell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	J. A. McRae	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	W. C. McColl	Linden
Sherwood	J. H. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	N. A. McDonald	Timberland
Smyrna	D. C. Stewart	Johns
South Fayetteville	A. S. Cain 121 Cameron Ave.	Fayetteville
Spence	C. C. Young	Willow Springs
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Spies
St. Pauls	L. L. McGoogan	St. Pauls
Sunnyside	J. R. Holmes	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	John S. McLaughlin	Cameron
Vass	Dr. R. G. Rosser	Vass
West End	M. C. McDonald	West End
Westminster	L. Z. Collier	Linden
Wildwood	J. C. Bailey	Angier, Rt. 2

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

The following is the percentage of distribution of the Benevolent Funds for the year beginning April 1, 1938 as approved by Presbytery, with the names of the Treasurers to whom the funds are to be sent. The percentage is to be calculated on the basis of the total receipts for the Benevolent Budget and should be distributed at least once each quarter. The churches are urged by Presbytery to carefully observe this schedule of apportionments and thereby equalize the Benevolent Funds among the Causes.

Cause	**Per Cent**	**Treasurer**
Foreign Missions ----------	30.6	Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	16.2	Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 573 W. Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief	7.6	Rev. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education ------	2.6	Dr. Edward D. Grant, 6-8 N. 6th St., Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.9	Mr. Geo. W. Call, Box 1924, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause----------------	.6	Mr. Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.
Synod's Home Missions ----	8.7	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Schools and Colleges ------	8.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Sem-----	1.3	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Union Thel. Sem., Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home-------------	7.5	Mr. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Presbytery's H. Missions---	12.5	Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Hemp, N. C.
Rel. Ed. in the Synod ----	1.0	Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.
Rel. Work in State Ed. Inst.	2.0	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:
July Meeting, Rev. W. A. Brown--------------------------------Olivia
October Meeting, Rev. H. R. Poole--------------------Red Springs
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1941) ----------------------Erwin
Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt (1941) --------Laurel Hill
Temporary Clerk—Rev. P. H. Biddle--------------------Broadway
Treasurer—Rev. L. A. McLaurin (1941) --------------------Hemp

The terms of office expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1939—Rev. A. R. McQueen------------------------------Dunn
Fall 1940—Mr. W. A. West----------------------------Fayetteville
Fall 1941—Mr. K. A. McDonald-------------------------Raeford
Fall 1942—Rev. W. M. Fairley ----------------------------Raeford

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1939—Rev. R. G. Matheson, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; and Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.
Fall 1940—Mrs. L. L. McCoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; and Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
Fall 1941—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr. J. M. McNeill, Laurinburg.
Fall 1942—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Mr. A. B. Cameron, Carthage; and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Erwin.
Trustee-at-Large—Mr. John Kennedy.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1939—Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; and Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.
Spring 1940—Rev. A. W. Dick; Mr. Ernest Graham, Red Springs; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.
Spring 1941—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatarium; Rev. A. R. McQueen, and Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs.
Trustee-at-Large—Col. John Gribble.

IV. Donalson Academy

C. G. Rose, Claude Rankin, Hector McKeithan, T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Frank J. Steadman, H. M. Pinkston, of Fayetteville; Edgar Hall, Raeford; A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, and W. M. Fairley.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1939—J. B. Cameron and John McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1940—Fairley Ray, Wagram.
Spring 1941—Neill McFadyen, Raeford, and Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

VI. Presbytery

Fall 1940—C. G. Rose, Fayetteville; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Hinton James, Laurinburg.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

VII. Lebannon Church Cemetery

Francis Coxe, Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

Note: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October Meeting of the Presbytery of year indicated.

I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Presbytery's Home Missions:** Rev. James Appleby, Chairman.
   1939—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.
   1940—Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. James Appleby, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
   1941—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
2. **Stewardship:** Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman.
   1939—Rev. W. A. Brown.
   1940—Mr. D. A. Huffines, Cameron.
   1941—Rev. W. L. Foley.
3. **Religious Education:** Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

Chairmen of Sub-Committees

Leadership Training—Rev. James Appleby.
Young People's Division—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
Adult Division—Rev. L. W. Topping.
Children's Division—Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr.
Organization and Administration—Rev. John B. Reily.
Bible Instruction in Public Schools—Rev. J. W. Crinkley.
1939—Rev. James Appleby, Mr. Mac Cameron, Laurinburg; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mrs. L. I. Grantham, St. Pauls; Mrs. W. D. Johnson, St. Pauls.
1940—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. J. B. Reily, Rev. J. W. Crinkley, Prof. W. C. McColl, Linden; Mr. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
1941—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. L. W. Topping, Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr., Rev. C. I. Calcote, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

4. **Woman's Work:** Rev. L. W. Topping, Chairman.
   1939—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.
   1940—Rev. L. W. Topping.
   1941—Rev. D. H. Dulin.

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Assembly's Work:** Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman, 1941.
   1939—*Foreign Missions,* Rev. M. P. Calhoun.
   Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.
   Bible Cause, Rev. L. Smith.
   1940—*Christian Education and Ministerial Relief,* Rev. John B. Reily.
   Educational Institutions, Rev. W. A. Brown.
   1941—*Minutes of the General Assembly,* Rev. P. H. Biddle.
2. **Synod's Work:** Rev. P. H. Biddle, Chairman, 1940.
   1939—*Synod's Home Missions,* Rev. C. I. Calcote.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

1941—*Educational Institutions,* Rev. A. R. McQueen.
Orphans' Home, Rev. Eugene Alexander.
Minutes of Synod, Rev. Neill McInnis.

3. Presbytery's Work:

(1) *Business*—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

1939—Auditing: Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.
1940—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
1941—Sessional Records: Rev. J. S. Gray.

(2) *Educational Institutions*—Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman.

1939—Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatarium.
1940—Rev. M. P. Calhoun.
1941—Rev. W. M. Fairley.

(3) *Printed Minutes*—Rev. W. A. Brown, Chairman.

1939—Rev. J. B. Reily.
1940—Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr.
1941—Rev. W. A. Brown.

(4) *Temperance*—Rev. Neill McInnis, Chairman.

1939—Rev. Eugene Alexander, Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End.
1940—Rev. Neill McInnis.
1941—Rev. A. D. Carswell, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.

(5) *Social and Moral Welfare*—Rev. A. D. Carswell, Chairman.
1939—Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.
1940—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
1941—Rev. A. D. Carswell.

(6) *Examinations*:

(a) *Theology*—A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley and M. P. Calhoun.
(b) *Church History*—S. H. Fulton, F. M. Bain and James Appleby.
(c) *Church Government and Sacraments*—W. S. Golden, A. J. McKelway and Neill McInnis.
(d) *English Bible*—J. B. Black, J. S. Gray and E. B. Carr.
(e) *Moral Science and Philosophy*—J. B. Reily, E. L. Barber and R. B. Smith.
(f) *Natural Science*—C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs and H. G. Bedinger.
(g) *Languages*—G. F. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Smith and M. P. Calhoun.
(h) *Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture*—S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue, Jr., and R. L. Alexander.

(7) *Program*—Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman.
The pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairmen of the four Executive Committees.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

III. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **On Long Street Church:** Rev. W. M. Fairley, Chairman. Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. D. J. Ray, Fayetteville; Mr. S. Y. McPherson, Fayetteville.

2. **On Ministers' Annuity Fund:** Mr. McKay McKinnon, Chairman. Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. Eugene Alexander, Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Mr. Edgar Hall, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Dr. P. P. McCain, Mr. A. T. McLean, Dr. D. S. Currie, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Mr. C. G. Rose.

3. **On Nominations:** Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman. Rev. James Appleby, Mr. Mac Cameron, Laurinburg.

4. **On the Flora McDonald Development Program:** Mr. Edwin Morgan, Chairman. Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington; Mrs. J. McR. Bracey, Rowland; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End; Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, A. W. Dick, S. H. Fulton and G. F. Kirkpatrick; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mrs. Dr. Nash, St. Pauls; Mrs. Eliza Shaw, Wagram; Mrs. Singleton, Dundarrach; Mr. J. A. Hodgin, Red Springs; Mr. Wade Johnson, Benson; Mr. W. R. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Mr. M. G. Ray, Fayetteville, Rt. 3; Mrs. T. C. Hyman, Dunn; Mr. W. H. Miley, Erwin; Mr. J. C. Byrd, Erwin; Mrs. Mildred McKay, Lillington, Rt.; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs. David Coffey, Pinehurst; Miss Flora McDonald, Carthage.

IV. COMMISSIONS

1. **On the Minister and His Work:** Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman.

   1939—Rev. H. W. Koelling, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.
   1940—Rev. Eugene Alexander, Mr. Alex White, Maxton.
   1941—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville.

2. **On Installation of Rev. W. L. Foley:** Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Mr. L. L. McGoogan. Alternates: Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Mr. J. M. Bain.

V. PRESBYTERIAL SERMON

Stated Meeting: January, 1939, Rev. C. I. Calcote. Subject: "Consecration."

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

	Ministers	*Ruling Elders*
1929	E. L. Siler	L. Calhoun
	A. J. McKelway	D. A. McLaughlin
	J. F. Menius	John W. Graham
1930	W. L. Foley	H. C. Cameron
	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Ernest Graham
	J. Lee McLean	Dr. A. S. Cromartie
1931	W. M. Fairley	J. A. Hodgin
	W. M. McLeod	K. A. McDonald
	F. C. Symonds	C. G. Rose
1932	A. D. Carswell	D. A. Huffines
	I. N. Clegg	M. C. McDonald
	W. S. Golden	L. L. McGoogan
1933	D. M. Clark	Geo. K. McNeill
	C. A. Lawrence	McKay McKinnon
	Dixon McDonald	N. J. McRimmon
1934	W. J. Huneycutt	J. B. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	A. J. Currie
	W. E. Snipes	Ralph Morrison
1935	Eugene Alexander	M. McQ. Bailey
	A. W. Dick	Leewood McCallum
	S. H. Fulton	J. M. Shaw
1936	G. F. Kirkpatrick	W. A. West
	James Appleby	Edwin Bain
	C. M. Gibbs	Ryan McBryde
	J. F. Menius	
1937	R. L. Alexander	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
	H. W. Koelling	A. T. McLean
	A. J. McKelway	Mac Cameron
	M. P. Calhoun	C. J. McCallum
1938	J. M. Lemmon	A. M. Fairley
	John B. Reily	Dr. D. S. Currie
	E. L. Barber	J. H. Suttenfield
	L. A. McLaurin	W. M. Shaw

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Manly, N. C., July 12, 1938.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Stated Meeting in the Manly Presbyterian Church, Manly, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Hon. Chas. G. Rose, and was led in prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

ENROLLMENT

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, A. D. Carswell, W. J. Huneycutt, Neill McInnis, Dixon McDonald, J. M. Lemmon, H. W. Koelling, W. S. Golden, C. A. Lawrence, Eugene Alexander, S. H. Fulton, A. W. Dick, James Appleby, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, D. F. Blue, Jr., H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, Robt. B. Smith, L. A. Davis.—33.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; N. J. Carter, Bensalem; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; T. G. Walker, Brownson Memorial; A. J. Bain, Bunnlevel; A. B. Cameron, Carthage; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; M. A. McFarland, Church of the Covenant; R. Morrison, Church in the Pines; D. J. McKenzie, Culdee; A. D. McLauchlin, Cypress; H. J. McDonald, Ephesus; J. A. McLeod, Eureka; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; R. D. Braddy, Galatia; B. W. Piner, Sr., Gilmour Memorial; T. H. Rowan, Elise; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; John F. Patterson, Jackson Springs; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; C. L. Clark, Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; E. L. Hawley, Leaflet; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; R. M. McGirt, Maxton; M. M. Clark, McPherson; R. J. McLeod, Mt. Pisgah; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; W. C. Guin, Phillippi; W. B. McLauchlin, Raeford; R. F. Little, Rex; G. K. McNeill, Rowland; James Livingston, St. Pauls; A. L. McIntyre, Smyrna; D. B. Kelly, Union; A. B. Parks, Vass; J. W. Wilkins, Westminster.—40.

Organization—Rev. W. A. Brown was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

Opening Sermon—At the request of Hon. Chas. G. Rose, the retiring Moderator, Rev. L. A. Davis, preached the opening sermon, using as his texts II Cor. 6:17 and Acts 26:26.

Resignation of Chairman of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Dr. W. M. Fairley offered by letter his resignation as a member of the Presbytery's Committee on Assembly's Work and as Sub-Chairman of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, giving as his reason the present condition of his health. The resignation was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Nominating Committee. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. A. R. McQueen in behalf of Dr. W. M. Fairley and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write Dr. Fairley of its sympathy and interest in his recovery.

Report on Vacancies—The Stated Clerk made the report on Vacancies which report was referred to the following Special Committee on Nominations: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman; Rev. L. Smith and Ruling Elder H. C. Cameron.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. From the following members of the Presbytery asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. W. C. Buchanan, Rev. I. N. Clegg, Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. John B. Reily, Rev. W. M. Fairley. These requests were granted.

b. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in regard to the Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work. Referred to the Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—All of the Presbytery's Commissioners to the 1938 General Assembly submitted written reports of their attendance at the meeting of the Assembly in Meridian, Miss. The reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Treasurer's Report—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer of the Presbytery, made a verbal report which was received as information.

Unprinted Minutes Read—The unprinted minutes of Presbytery were read as information.

Development Program of Flora Macdonald College—Rev. L. A. Davis, Director of the Development Program of Flora Macdonald College, and Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman of the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, were heard in the interest of the Development Program. By action of the Presbytery, the following committee was appointed to prosecute the Development Program of Flora Macdonald College: Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton;

Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington; Mrs. J. McR. Bracey, Rowland; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End; Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, A. W. Dick, S. H. Fulton and G. F. Kirkpatrick. Rev. A. W. Dick was named convener and the Committee is to elect its own chairman.

Visitors Introduced—Rev. R. K. Davenport, of Granville Presbytery, and Dr. Marcus A. Brownson, of Philadelphia Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery took recess until 1:15 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:15 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. M. P. Calhoun.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman; Rev. Neill McInnis and Mr. R. Morrison.

Resolutions: Rev. James Appleby, Chairman; Rev. John Crinkley and Mr. Arch McLauchlin.

Report on Home Missions—Rev. A. W. Dick, Chairman of the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions, made a verbal report on Home Missions which report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Home Mission Committee pay to Rev. David Blue $20.00 per month on his salary beginning July 1, 1938.

2. That evangelistic power be given the following in the fields indicated: Rev. A. R. McQueen at Grove Church, Rev. S. H.

Fulton at Naomi Church, and Rev. W. S. Golden at Priest Hill Church.

3. That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be given authority to transfer the lot of land at Hope Mills, N. C., now owned by the Presbytery upon the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee.

4. That a Commission be appointed for the organization of Ebenezer Church at Bailey's Cross Roads in Harnett County.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. DICK, Chairman,
Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

Commission Appointed—The following Commission was appointed to organize a church at Bailey's Cross Roads in Harnett County: Rev. Messrs. C. M. Gibbs, A. R. McQueen and A. W. Dick, with Rev. C. I. Calcote at alternate to any minister; and Ruling Elder J. F. Lynch, of Erwin Church, with Mr. J. E. Bryant as alternate. The time for the meeting of this Commission was left to the Commission.

Report on Religious Education—Members of the Committee on Religious Education made verbal reports which were received as information.

Rev. I. N. Clegg Honorably Retired—Rev. I. N. Clegg, having reached the age of seventy years and being physically unable to continue in active service, requested the Presbytery through Rev. W. S. Golden that he be placed on the honorably retired list of ministers. The request was granted.

Report of Historian—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, the Historian of the Presbytery, made his report and read excerpts from histories of the West End and Philippi Churches. Presbytery directed that a copy of each of the histories be sent to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery for its files and one each be sent to the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C. Presbytery expressed its thanks to the writers of these histories for their services.

Ministers' Annuity Fund—The Special Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund made a verbal report which was received as information. The Chairman of the Committee was instructed to write Dr. H. H. Sweets requesting him that he not send a paid worker for Fayetteville Presbytery. Presbytery directed that all churches of the Presbytery which have not put on a canvass for the Ministers' Annuity Fund be instructed to do so this fall.

Prayer Offered—Presbytery engaged in prayer led by Rev. H. W. Koelling for the aged ministers of the church.

Report on Nominations—The Special Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbyterial Sermon at the January stated meeting of Presbytery be preached by Rev. C. I. Calcote on the subject of "Consecration."

2. That Rev. J. B. Reily be elected to the Committee on Assembly's Work and Sub-Chairman on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief to serve the unexpired term of Rev. W. M. Fairley, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the October meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTIONS

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the Manly Church and its pastor, the Rev. C. I. Calcote, its appreciation for their generous hospitality. There has been every evidence of careful planning and efficient management. We also wish to express appreciation for the excellent musical number. One of the finest features of our quarterly meetings of Presbytery is the increased opportunity for fellowship. May God's richest blessings rest on the Manly Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES APPLEBY, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes to prepare for the Communion Service.

Presbyterial Sermon—Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial Sermon by Rev. P. H. Biddle on "The Ministry of the World," using as his text, Luke 7:22.

Presbyterial Communion—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. C. I. Calcote and Rev. L. W. Topping presiding.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction, to meet at the call of the Moderator at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in September.

W. J. HUNEYCUTT, *Permanent Clerk.*
W. A. BROWN, *Moderator.*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., September 7, 1938.

Fayetteville Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator, Rev. W. A. Brown, at the close of the night session of the Synod of North Carolina in the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, F. M. Bain, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, A. W. Dick, R. L. Alexander, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, D. F. Blue, Jr., H. R. Poole, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping.—15.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; D. D. Black, Galatia; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; H. B. Jennings, Lumberton; J. N. McFarland, Mt. Pisgah.—6.

Rev. J. T. Echols and Benson Field—The former action of Presbytery terminating the period of service of Rev. J. T. Echols on the Benson-Four Oaks field on August 31, 1938, was rescinded and the time for the end of his service on that field was fixed for September 30, 1938. The Home Mission Committee was instructed to continue his salary until that time, the salary for September to be placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee to be used as he found best in helping Mr. Echols.

Minutes Read—The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet October 11, 1938, at 10:00 A. M., in the Centre Church, Maxton, N. C.

W. A. BROWN, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., R.F.D., October 11, 1938.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Fifty Fifth Stated Meeting in the Centre Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. A. Brown, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, W. C. Buchanan, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, A. D. Carswell, W. J. Huneycutt, Neill McInnis, H. W. Koelling, W. S. Golden, C. A. Lawrence, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, A. W. Dick, James Appleby, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, J. S. Gray, C. I. Calcote, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dublin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, R. B. Smith, L. A. Davis, W. L. Foley, J. E. Purcell.—41.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; N. S. Britt, Bensalem; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; W. A. Blue, Bethesda; Dr. J. F. McKay, Buies Creek; R. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; J. D. McLean, Cameron; N. A. Wester, Cape Fear; A. B. Cameron, Carthage; A. M. Walker, Centre; A. M. Edmondson, Church of the Covenant; D. S. Blue, Culdee; J. G. Cameron, Cypress; L. A. McInnis, Dundarroch; J. A. Campbell, Eagle Springs; T. H. Rowan, Elise; Leander Lee, Ephesus; P. B. Parks, Jr., Erwin; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; J. D. Shaw, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; N. A. Currie, Highland; T. S. Greyard, Iona; Oscar Stevens, Lakeview; C. L. Clark, Laurel Hill; A. C. McCormick, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; J. H. Wishart, Lumberton; Lacy McArthur, McPherson; D. A. Patterson, Maxton; R. L. Lytch, Midway; John A. McKay, Montpelier; J. Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; A. G. McNeill, Mt. Tabor; A. L. Seawell, Olivia; J. G. Wright, Parkton; W. C. Guin, Philippi; Wm. Lamont, Raeford; H. H. Hodgin, Red Springs; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; M. Smith, St. Pauls; W. L. Thornberg, Shiloh; D. B. Kelly, Union; A. Parker, Vass; M. C. McDonald, West End; L. Z. Collier, Westminister.—49.

Visiting Brethren: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Savannah Presbytery; Dr. Julian S. Miller, Ruling Elder of Sardis A. R. P. Church, Mecklenburg County; Rev. A. M. McInnis, Mangum Presbytery.

Organization—Rev. H. R. Poole was elected Moderator and and Rev. P. H. Biddle, Temporary Clerk.

Report of the Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

Flora Macdonald College Development Program—Presbytery heard the report on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program which report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery accept a quota of $150,000.00.

2. That the Committee earnestly request the Presbytery to urge the churches to open their doors to this Program and give it right of way during the months of October, November and December, 1938.

3. That the Special Committee for the Promotion of the Flora Macdonald Development Program be increased by fifteen new members.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN MORGAN, Chairman.

Visitors Introduced—The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethern: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, Savannah Presbytery; Rev. W. L. Foley, Southwest Georgia Presbytery; Rev. J. E. Purcell, Wilmington Presbytery; Dr. Julian S. Miller, Editor of the Charlotte Observer and Ruling Elder of the Sardis Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg County, N. C.; Rev. A. M. McInnis, Mangum Presbytery.

Presbyterian Junior College—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, was extended the privileges of the floor and he spoke in the interest of the College.

Historical Program—Since the Presbytery of Fayetteville was organized 125 years ago at Centre Church, a historical program celebrating the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization was heard. Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Historian of the Presbytery and pastor of the Centre Church, presided and gave some interesting facts in connection with the early history of Presbyterianism in this section. Rev. A. R. McQueen read a "Historical Sketch of Fayetteville Presbytery." Dr. Julian S. Miller was heard in an address on "Placing Christ In His Proper Place." (For addresses see Appendix).

Presbytery Expresses Appreciation—By a rising vote of thanks Presbytery expressed its apreciation to Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick for arranging the above program and to the two speakers, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Dr. Julian S. Miller, for their most excellent addresses. Presbytery directed that these addresses be published in the Minutes of Presbytery and that an additional number of the copies of the Minutes be printed.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

Presbyterial Communion—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick and Rev. J. S. Gray, presiding.

Memorial Service—A memorial to Rev. J. M. Lemmon, who had died since the last stated meeting of Presbytery, was read by Mr. C. J. McCallum, a Ruling Elder of the Ashpole Church. The memorial was adopted by a rising vote and Presbytery stood while it was led in prayer by Dr. A. R. McQueen expressing gratitude to God for the life of the deceased and in behalf of his family and the Church. The memorial is as follows:

JOHN MILLS LEMMON

John Mills Lemmon was born in Fairfield County, South Carolina, March 26, 1882. His father died when he was 17 years old, and, as he was the oldest of three brothers, upon him fell the task of helping educate them. Therefore it was necessary for him to lay aside his own plans for a time, and he was 25 years old when he entered Presbyterian College. He graduated from that institution in 1912, and from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1915. He was called to the Kingston Presbyterian Church, Conway, S. C., on his graduation and he served that church and other churches of that group 13 years. He came from the Kingston Church to Ashpole Church in 1927, and served there till his death, September 16, 1938. Funeral services were held at Ashpole Church Sunday morning, September 18, and interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Conway, S. C.

Surviving Mr. Lemmon are his widow, the former Miss Fannie Dusenbury, of Conway, S. C., one son, Ben Lemmon, two daughters, Talulah Lemmon and Floride Lemmon, the latter a daughter of his first wife, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Barron Lemmon, of Columbia. Both daughters are students of Flora MacDonald College.

Mr. Lemmon's work as a minister of the gospel can never be adequately measured or praised. He was an outstanding citizen, taking an active interest in the civic activities as well as the religious affairs of the entire community. One of the most sympathetic of men, always attentive to the interests of his people, he was one of the most beloved pastors ever to serve Ashpole Church, and his counsel was sought by people of all denominations, both young and old, white and black. He attracted and held the love and respect of the entire community.

Since coming to Rowland 11 years ago, his whole ministry has been marked by a great and unselfish service to his fellowman. He left a wonderful heritage, not only to his family, but to all with whom he came in contact. His life was lived for others and many have been given new faith and courage because of his great spiritual strength. He will be sorely missed, but his people rejoice that they have been permitted to know and work with this servant of God.

Mr. Lemmon not only preached the gospel of Christ from the pulpit, but he also lived the ideals thus set up in his daily life as he went into the homes of sickness and sorrow; as he met his people in their every day work and pleasures. This was probably his strongest appeal to the average man. Only time and eternity will reveal the results of all his labors.

C. J. McCALLUM

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. A. Brown, Chairman; Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Ruling Elder J. H. Suttenfield.

Resolutions: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Chairman; Rev. C. I. Calcote and Ruling Elder L. Z. Collier.

Ministers Received—The following letters of dismission were received: Rev. J. E. Purcell, from Wilmington Presbytery, and Rev. W. L. Foley, from Southwest Georgia Presbytery. After an examination as required by the Book of Church Order had been sustained as satisfactory, these brethern were enrolled as members of this Presbytery upon signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. W. L. Foley from the Lillington and Raven Rock Churches and a request for his services as stated supply at the Cedar Rock Church were received. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

b. From the office of the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief regarding the Ministers' Annuity

Fund. Referred to the Presbytery's Special Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

c. A call from the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C., for the pastoral services of Rev. A. W. Dick, with a request from the Stated Clerk of Enoree Presbytery that a commission from the church at Spartanburg be allowed to prosecute this call before Fayetteville Presbytery, and a letter from the commission of the Spartanburg Church requesting Fayetteville Presbytery to grant Mr. Dick permission to accept this call; and a letter from Rev. A. W. Dick, offering his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., and asking for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and that church and a letter of transfer to Enoree Presbytery. The Fayetteville Church was heard from through its Ruling Elder, Dr. A. S. Cromartie, who reported that the Fayetteville Church concurred reluctantly with Mr. Dick in asking for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship. Presbytery accepted Mr. Dick's resignation, dissolved the pastoral relationship, and granted Mr. Dick a letter of transfer to Enoree Presbytery. The following were appointed a committee to write a letter to accompany Mr. Dick's letter of transfer, conveying the feeling of this Presbytery in regard to the outstanding work of Mr. Dick in this Presbytery: Rev. James Appleby and Rev. S. H. Fulton.

d. From Dr. W. L. Lingle, President of Davidson College, regarding the College. Referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Educational Institutions.

e. From Dr. S. M. Tenney, Curator of the Historical Foundation, acknowledging receipt for deposit of Minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery, Volume 20, September 1932 to April 1937. This communication was ordered placed on file.

f. Report from the Assembly's Training School. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Educational Institutions.

g. From the Christian Observer, regarding Church Paper Week. Received as information.

h. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the financial condition of the treasury of the General Assembly and the tax rate for 1939. Referred to the Treasurer of the Presbytery.

i. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in regard to matters sent down to the Presbyteries for consideration. An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was ordered for the purpose of consideration of these matters, this meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday, December 6, 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

j. From Rev. Dixon McDonald, asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Request was granted.

Report on Vacancies—The Stated Clerk made the Report on Vacancies which report was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Unprinted Minutes Read—The unprinted minutes of Presbytery were read as information.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer of Presbytery made a verbal report which was received as information.

Reports of Special Committees—Special Committees made reports as follows:

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

I. On Ministers' Annuity Fund

Mr. McKay McKinnon, Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund, made a verbal report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery direct all the churches to complete the canvass for the Ministers' Annuity Fund by December 31, 1938, and report the results to the Presbytery's Chairman, Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton, N. C.

2. That this Special Committee make a final report on this matter at the April, 1939, meeting of Presbytery.

II. On Nominations

The Committee on Nominations offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following officers of Presbytery be elected for a term of three years: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk; Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk; Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer.

2. That vacancies among trustees be filled as follows:

a. Davidson College: Rev. W. M. Fairley

b. Elise Academy: Rev: A. J. McKelway, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. A. B. Cameron.

3. That the following be added to the Committee to prosecute the Flora MacDonald Development Program: Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mrs. Dr. Nash, St. Pauls; Mrs. Eliza Shaw, Wagram; Mrs. Singleton, Dundarrach; Mr. J. A. Hodgin, Red Springs; Mr. Wade Johnson, Benson; Mr. W. R. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Mr. M. G. Ray, Fayetteville, Rt. 3; Mrs. T. C. Hyman, Dunn; Mr. W. H. Miley, Jr., Erwin; Mr. J. C. Byrd, Erwin; Mrs. Mildred McKay, Lillington, Rt; Mr. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs. David Coffey, Pinehurst; Miss Flora McDonald Carthage.

4. That vacancies on Committees be filled as follows: (See General Directory).

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. REILY, Chairman.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The matter of reimbursing the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work for his traveling expenses was referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

Reports of Commissions—The Commissions of Presbytery made the following reports which were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS:

A. On Church at Bailey's Cross Roads:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at Bailey's Cross Roads, Harnett County, met in the church building at this place on July 20, 1938, at 8:00 P. M. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. Messrs A. R. McQueen, A. W. Dick and C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elder J. F. Lynch of the Erwin Church. Rev. A. R. McQueen was elected chairman of the Commission and C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. A sermon was preached by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

After investigation, it was found that the organization at the Wildwood Church was moving from its old place of worship to the new building at this place, a distance of about two miles. Since there was no organization left at the old place of worship, the Commission regarded the circumstances as merely a change in the place of worship and, therefore, the forming of a new organization unnecessary. Upon the request of the church, it was allowed to change its name from Wildwood to Ebenezer and it was ordered that this change be made in the roll of the Presbytery.

Rev. A. W. Dick, the Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions, spoke of the appreciation of the Home Mission Committee and of the Presbytery of the splendid work being done in this field. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

B. On the Minister and His Work

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at Centre Church on October 11, 1938, with the following members present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman and Secretary, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Mr. S. H. McPherson and Mr. Alexander White. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Calls from the Lillington and Raven Rock Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. L. Foley and a request from the Cedar

Rock Church for the services of Rev. W. L. Foley as stated supply were received, found in order and placed in his hands, the terms being as follows: Lillington, for four services per month, $1530.00 per year and free use of the manse; Raven Rock, for two services per month, $400.00 per year; Cedar Rock, for two services per month, $150.00 per year.

The Commission appointed Rev. Eugene Alexander as its representative on Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work.

At the request of Rev. J. T. Nichols, and on the advice of the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, the resignation as stated supply of the Benson, Cape Fear and Four Oaks Churches was accepted effective October 1, 1938.

The Commission formed a new group of churches consisting of Ashpole, Midway and McNair Memorial Churches. Buies Creek Church was added to the Benson, Cape Fear and Four Oaks Group, at the request of the Home Mission Committee.

The meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman and Secretary.

Reports of Executive Committees—The Executive Committees of Presbytery reported as follows and the reports were disposed of as indicated:

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. Home Missions

The Committee on Home Missions made a verbal report and announced a popular meeting on Home Missions for the night session of Presbytery. This report was received as information.

II. Religious Education

The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information.

III. Stewardship

The Committee on Stewardship made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery call upon the churches to join in thanksgiving to God for the increased gifts to benevolences during the past year.

2. That every church in the Presbytery be urged to make an Every Member Canvass, Sunday, March 12, 1939, which shall bring each member to face prayerfully the privilege and obligation of having a part in the work of the Kingdom commensurate with other expenditures.

3. That local treasurers be urged to remit their benevolent funds

to the Assembly and Synodical agencies so that they will reach their destinations not later than April 5, 1939.

4. That Sunday, March 26, 1939, be designated "Pay-Up-Day," when all members shall be urged to complete full payment of their pledges.

5. That we accept the Asking of the Assembly and Synod for all Benevolences, $45,000.00.

6. That the Askings be distributed among the various causes on the following per centum basis:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	30.6%
Assembly's Home Missions	16.2%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7.6%
Religious Education	2.6%
Assembly's Training School	.9%
Bible Cause	.6%
TOTAL	58.5%

Synodical and Presbyterial Causes

Synod's Home Missions	8.7%
Orphans' Home	7.5%
Educational Institutions	8.5%
Union Theological Seminary	1.3%
Presbytery's Home Missions	12.5%
Religious Education in Synod (Including Work in State Educational Institutions)	3.0%
TOTAL	41.5%

7. That the Askings of the Presbytery, $45,000.00, be distributed among the churches of the Presbytery as follows:

Antioch	$ 550
Ashpole	800
Barbecue	50
Bensalem	250
Benson	10
Berea	5
Bethel	300
Bethesda	1,000
Big Rockfish	100
Bluff	80
Brownson Memorial	200
Buies Creek	35
Bunnlevel	150
Cameron	875
Cameron Hill	50
Campbellton	10
Cape Fear	10
Carthage	900
Centre	200
Cedar Rock	5
Church in the Pines	550
Church of the Covenant	275
Coats	10
Comfort	40
Culdee	200
Cypress	60
Dunn	1,000
Dundarrach	75
Eagle Springs	40
Ebenezer	5
Elise	200
Ephesus	50
Erwin	200
Eureka	165
Fairmont	85
Fayetteville First	8,250
Flat Branch	100
Four Oaks	10
Galatia	200
Gibson	160
Gilmore Memorial	10
Godwin	200
Grove	15
Hebron	5
Highlands	2,750
Horseshoe	10
Iona	400
Jackson Springs	625
Lakeview	$ 50
Laurel Hill	400
Laurinburg	4,200
Leaflet	100
Lillington	425
Longstreet	10
Lumber Bridge	350
Lumberton	1,750
Manley	75
Maxton	2,700
McMillan	65
McNair Memorial	5
McPherson	725
Midway	200
Montpelier	900
Mt. Pisgah	200
Mt. Tabor	70
Naomi	5
Olivia	550
Palestine	5
Parkton	200
Pinehurst	500
Philippi	25
Pembroke	175
Philadelphus	325
Providence	35
Priest Hill	5
Raeford	2,750
Raven Rock	250
Red Springs	3,100
Rex	325
Rowland	750
Sandy Grove	20
Sardis	100
Sherwood	150
Shiloh	450
Smyrna	475
South Fayetteville	10
Spence	10
Spies	60
St. Pauls	1,500
Sunnyside	200
Union	50
Vass	300
West End	450
Westminster	30

8. That the Presbyterial Tax for the Pinehurst Church be set at $10.00 per annum effective April 1, 1938.

9. That the extra expenses of the Commission on the Minister and His Work be paid out of the Presbyterial Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Report on Assembly's Work—The Committee on Assembly's Work made verbal reports on the following: Bible Cause, Educational Institutions, Minutes of the General Assembly, and Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. These reports were received as information. The Sub-Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That renewal of loans to Candidates David Alexander Bowles and Donald McInnis be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. REILY, Sub-Chairman.

Report on Synod's Work—The Committee on Synod's Work made verbal reports on the following: Orphans' Home and Home Missions. These reports were received as information.

Report on Presbytery's Educational Institutions—A verbal report was made on Presbytery's Educational Institutions by the Chairman, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, including Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College and Elise Academy. This report was received as information.

Commissioners to General Assembly—The following Commissioners to the 1939 General Assembly were elected:

Commissioners To General Assembly

Principals:

Ministers—A. R. McQueen, W. A. Brown, D. H. Dulin and W. S. Golden.

Ruling Elders—H. M. Pinkston, L. Z. Collier, Francis Coxe, E. H. McKinnon.

Alternates:

Ministers—F. M. Bain, J. S. Gray, A. D. Carswell, C. I. Calcote.

Ruling Elders—J. E. Graham, N. S. Britt, Lee Cameron, J. A. McGeachy.

Expense of Guest Speaker—The Treasurer of Presbytery was instructed to forward a check to Dr. Julian S. Miller, the guest speaker for this meeting of Presbytery, to defray his expenses in coming to the meeting of Presbytery.

Place of Meeting—Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Bunnlevel Church for the January, 1939, meeting of Presbytery.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. W. L. Foley was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Recess—Presbytery took recess until 7:00 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. W. E. Snipes.

Nominating Committee Appointed—The following Ad Interim Committee on Nominations was appointed: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. James Appleby and Mr. Mac Cameron.

Resolution of Thanks—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution

Resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery by a rising vote express its deep and heartfelt appreciation to the ladies, members and pastor of Centre Church for the fine way in which we have been entertained. We pray God's richest blessings on the pastor, his congregation and all friends who have in any way helped to make this, the 125th anniversary of our Presbytery, such a splendid one.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. DULIN, Chairman.

Clerk's Salary—Presbytery ordered that the salary of the Stated Clerk be doubled.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Home Mission Program—The Home Mission Committee presented a popular program in the form of a lecture on and pictures of the Home Mission Work of the Presbytery. Presbytery expressed its appreciation to those who made this program possible.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn and prayer to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., December 6, 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

H. R. POOLE, Moderator.
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

SKETCH OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

(By Rev. A. R. McQueen)

If Fayetteville Presbytery reckons Presbyteries as well as Synods in her line of descent, which is reasonable since they both sometimes exercised the same functions, then she is the great-great-great-granddaughter of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

This first Presbytery in America was organized by Francis Makemie in 1705 or 1706. In 1717 the first Synod in America was organized in Philadelphia, and consisted of only four Presbyteries. In 1745 this Synod disagreed over the question of the methods which should prevail in evangelistic revivals and separated into the Old Side Synod of Philadelphia and the New Side Synod of New York. Those Synods were re-united in 1758, the Synod of New York organized the Presbytery of Hanover, which included everything south of the Potomac, and was the first church court higher than a session in the South. This Presbytery held four meetings in North Carolina and at its last meeting, which was held at Buffalo Church, Guilford County, it overturned the Synod of New York and Philadelphia to organize the Presbytery of Orange. This organization took place September 5, 1770, at Hawfields Church. The boundaries of the Presbytery extended indefinitely south and west. In 1788, the Synod of New York and Philadelphia was dissolved, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was organized. At the same time the Synod of the Carolinas was organized, which was dissolved in 1812, and the synods of North and South Carolina were organized. Among the last actions taken by the Synod of the Carolinas before its final adjournment was to pass the following resolution:

"That the following members of the Presbytery of Orange be set off to form a Presbytery to be known as the Presbytery of Fayetteville, vis.: Rev. Messrs. Samuel Stanford, Robert Tate, William L. Turner, Malcom McNair, Murdock McMillan, John McIntire, William B. Merony, Allan McDougald, and William Peacock, to meet in Fayetteville on the first Tuesday of April next; and Rev. Samuel Stanford, or in his absence the senior minister, to preach and preside till a moderator be chosen."

It seems that the ministers designated to organize the Presbytery were not notified of the action of the Synod of the Carolinas and the Presbytery was not organized. When the Synod of North Carolina met for the first time at Alamance Church October 7, 1813, it instructed these ministers to meet at Centre Church, October 21, 1813, and organize the Presbytery of Fayetteville. On the appointed day, Rev. Messrs. John McIntyre, Allan McDougald, Malcom McNair, and Murdock McMillan, with their Ruling Elders, Messrs. Archibald Murphy, Allan McDougald, Kenneth Clark, and Hugh Smith met at the appointed place. Rev. Messrs. Samuel Stanford, Robert Tate, and William Peacock were absent. It is interesting to note that two of the four ministers present at the organization of this presbytery, Rev. Messrs. Malcom McNair and Murdock McMillan, were two of a group of seven young men licensed to preach at the same time at a meeting of Orange Presbytery in session at Barbecue Church, March 27, 1801, a little more than twelve years before. Another of the same group, John McIntyre, was a charter member of the Presbytery. It is doubtful if this many young men were ever licensed at one time before or since in the history of the Synod.

The Synod had instructed Rev. William L. Turner to preach the opening sermon and to preside until a moderator was elected, but he passed away three days before Presbytery met, and Rev. Malcom McNair preached the sermon from II Chronicles 6:18: "But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth?" He was elected Moderator and Murdock McMillan was elected Clerk. The seven ministers constituting the Presbytery were: Malcom McNair, Murdock McMillan, John McIntyre, Allan McDougald, Samuel Stanford, Robert Tate, and William N. Peacock.

The boundary of the Presbytery as designated by the Synod of the Carolinas was that the following line of division be established, viz: "Beginning at the mouth of Neuse River, then up said river to the mouth of Trent River, then in a direct line, to the juncture of Deep and Haw Rivers; thence, in a direct line to the mouth of Wharee." The territory now included in Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbyteries and parts of what are now included in Albemarle, Granville, Orange and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, were included in these boundary lines.

Of the churches constituting this Presbytery at its organization, the names of thirteen are on the rolls of Fayetteville Presbytery today, and with date of organization are as follows: Barbecue, 1758; Bluff, 1758; Longstreet, 1758; Bethel, 1785; Bethesda, 1790; Ashpole, 1796; Philadelphus, 1796; Laurel Hill, 1797; Union, 1797; St. Pauls, 1799; Fayetteville, 1800; Centre, date of organization unknown, certainly earlier than 1813. Averasborough and Tirzah, or Summerville, have been dissolved. There is an "original thirteen" still standing.

At a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery at Rockfish Church, near Wallace, in Duplin County, November 17-20, 1868, the Synod was petitioned to divide the Presbytery into two, the new Presbytery to be called Wilmington.

Synod met November 20th and granted the request, ordering the new Presbytery to meet November 21, 1868, at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was held in the home of Patrick Murphy. Rev. Colin Shaw was Moderator, Rev. Luther McKinnon, afterward President of Davidson College, Stated Clerk, and Mr. J. C. Smith, Treasurer. Ten ministers, three licentiates, and twenty-two churches constituted the Presbytery of Wilmington.

When Synod met at Salisbury October 26, 1916, it transferred Richmond and Montgomery Counties from Fayetteville Presbytery to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. This action removed three ministers, fourteen churches and six hundred and sixty-three members from the rolls of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Again, when Synod met at Burlington and Graham on October 11, 1923, it transferred one minister and twelve churches to the new Presbytery of Granville, and four ministers and sixteen churches to the Presbytery of Orange. These transfers involved the removal of about two thousand members from the Presbytery of Fayetteville. Several of these churches were vacant at the time of the Synod's action.

Thus within seven years, Fayetteville Presbytery transferred eight ministers, forty-two churches and about 2750 members to the Presbyteries above named. In 1916 when this transferring of ministers, members, and churches began, the Presbytery had 115 churches, 41 ministers, 21 candidates for the ministry, 12,587 members, and a Sabbath School enrollment of 9636. In 1938 the Presbytery reported 94 churches, 50 ministers, 10 candidates for the ministry, 12,901 members and a Sabbath School enrollment of 10,856.

The Presbytery has gained exactly one half the number of churches transferred, has 9 more ministers, 11 fewer candidates, 314 more members and 1220 more Sabbath School students.

In 1867, the year before Wilmington Presbytery was organized, the total gifts of the Presbytery to benevolences amounted to $3087.-00. In 1916 they amounted to $41,872.00, and in 1938 to $60,244, or nearly 20 times as much as was given 71 years ago. Considering the sparseness of the population at that time, and the fact that it was during the Black Days for the State and South, who knows but that the smaller amount represents more consecration on the part of the faithful ones who gave it than the offerings of the last year?

Twice some of the churches and communities within the bounds of the Presbytery have experienced the blessed results of great religious awakenings. One, known as the McGready revival, reached the central sections of the Presbytery in 1801, the same year the first camp-meeting was held in North Carolina. This meeting was held at Hawfields Church, and the people would come for miles in wagons to the services, which would last for several days. These meetings became common over the south and west. The interest spread from the churches of Orange Presbytery to those of Concord and Fayetteville in 1801. Communities were stirred to the depths, but no definite information is available.

The other great revival occurred in 1833, and continued for two years. Over 500 joined the churches of Cypress, Buffalo, Euphronia, Bensalem, Mineral Springs and Bethesda. This revival was accompanied by considerable physical exertion and noise, and the conservative element believed it to be spurious at first, but when they saw that there was no effort to arouse the people to religious frenzy, became convinced that it was a real work of grace. More than 300 joined Union Church of which Rev. Angus McCallum was pastor at the time of the revival. Mr. McCallum writing to his father of the matter stated that he was suspicious of the genuineness of the conversions until he had seen some of the worst men of the community suddenly and genuinely converted. Men and women would fall down and remain prostrated for hours, and when they arose it was with shouts of praise to God. "The fruits of this revival were permanent and glorious," writes one who knew many of the converts as elders and deacons and private members in the same church. The revival was closed by a group of ministers on their way to Synod at Wilmington. One of the ministers preached against it. Did these men stop a real work of grace? Perhaps we of this materialistic, sophisticated age are hardly competent to reply.

The question is sometimes asked, why were so many people outside the church? Doubtless several factors were responsible, but we have not the time to discuss but one—the scarcity of ministers. It is a most singular fact that no minister came over with the Scotch settlers till the Rev. John McLeod came in 1770.

The first minister to preach in the bounds of what is now Fayetteville was the Rev. Hugh McAden, who preached at Barbecue, Bluff and Longstreet in 1757, while on a missionary tour from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. In the fall of the same year Rev. James Campbell moved to Cumberland County, the first resident Presbyterian minister in the State. He labored among the Scotch settlements on the Cape Fear until his death in 1780. He was buried on the west bank of the Cape Fear, nearly opposite the Bluff Church. In 1930, 150 years after his death, Fayetteville Presbytery unveiled a bronze tablet at his grave.

During her existence, Fayetteville Presbytery has produced some great ministers, and has profited by the labors of others born and reared elsewhere. Among the names of the seven charter members of the Presbytery is that of Rev. John McIntyre, who was born in Perth, Scotland, August 24, 1750. When 43 years of age he emigrated to America, reaching Wilmington in October, 1793. Before coming to America he had seriously considered entering the ministry, and while performing his duties as a shepherd, beside his sheep, his companions were a copy of the Scriptures and Calvin's Institutes. In 1807, at the age of 57 years, he passed his examination on Latin and Greek, and the examination for licensure. The Presbytery offered to ordain him as an extraordinary case, but he refused to be ordained, preferring to stand all examinations. Two years later, in 1809, Orange Presbytery ordained him to the full work of the ministry. After coming to this Presbytery he preached at Jackson Springs before the church was organized in 1819, at Bethel, Lumber Bridge, Ashpole, Centre, Laurel Hill, St. Pauls, Philadelphus, Bethesda, Antioch, Montpelier and several churches in South Carolina. He was active and aggressive in his efforts, opposed the use of intoxicants at funerals, and was a herald of temperance. He preached a sermon at Montpelier Church after he was 100 years old. He died at the age of 103 years, in the 43rd year of his ministry, and his remains rest in Antioch Cemetery.

The longest ministry in the history of the Presbytery was that of Robert Tate, whose name first appears in the minutes of the Synod in 1799. He was ordained by Orange Presbytery in 1797 or 1798. He began his ministry in New Hanover and Duplin counties in 1798, and was an untiring worker. His field embraced some of the territory visited by Rev. Hugh McAden over a quarter of a century before. The revival of 1832 reached his field, and brought many into the Kingdom. He was active in the affairs of the church courts, and moderated the Presbytery 5 times. He died in 1867, a year before Wilmington Presbytery was set off, in the 69th year of his ministry. He too, was a charter member of the Presbytery.

Of special interest to the Presbytery at this time is the name of Rev. Malcom McNair, also a charter member of the Presbytery. Born in Robeson County August 24, 1776, his education was begun under the private tutelage of Mr. Nelson, continued at Dr. McCorkle's School in Rowan County, and completed by a course in the classics and theology under Dr. David Caldwell, of Guilford County, the premier educator of the earlier days of North Carolina. He was one of the seven young men licensed by Orange Presbytery at Barbecue Church in 1801. He was ordained pastor of Center and Ashpole Churches in Robeson County, and Laurel Hill Church in Scotland County, June 2, 1803. Here 10 years later Fayetteville Presbytery was organized, and the beloved pastor of this church was elected to moderate the first meeting of the Presbytery. About the time of his licensure, the revival of 1802 was sweeping the Presbytery, and the young minister imbibed much of its spirit. His preaching was earnest, evangelical and persuasive. It was said of him that "there was something in his mode of address so sweetly captivating, so irresistibly alluring that his preaching was always listened to with deep attention even by those who, on various occasions, scrupled not to speak of the revival either as the offspring of misguided zeal, or as a result of diabolical agency. He died August 4, 1822, in the prime of life.

One of the most useful men who ever labored in Fayetteville Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina, was the Rev. Colin McIver, and perhaps less is known about him than any outstanding man of his day. The Presbytery of Harmony reported to the Synod of the Carolinas at its final meeting, 1812, that it had received him from Orange Presbytery April 9, 1812, as a licentiate, and on April 29, 1812, ordained and installed him pastor of the congregation of Salt-Catchers. He was received into Fayetteville Presbytery September 19, 1814. For some time he was Clerk of the Presbytery, and was Clerk of the Synod from 1818 till 1849. He died January 18, 1850.

No sketch of the older ministers of the Presbytery would be complete without mentioning Rev. Hector McLean, who was born in Robeson County about the year 1807. He was licensed to preach at Clinton, Sampson County, November 6, 1832, and on Friday, December 13, 1833, he was ordained pastor of Antioch Church. This relationship lasted till the death of the beloved pastor 56 years later, when the young minister had become the Venerable Father McLean, loved and revered wherever known. He was also pastor of Philadelphus Church for 48 years, and spent his entire life within the bounds of the Presbytery. His mind was practical rather than philosophical in its trend, and he preached the pure gospel, beautiful and powerful in its simplicity. Of tender and sympathetic disposition, he was exceedingly careful of the feelings of others, which endeared him to his flock, and made him the recipient of the esteem of his brethren.

Another representative of the period was Dr. Neill McKay, born near Lillington, N. C., February 11, 1816. He was educated at Donaldson Academy, Fayetteville, North Carolina, at Princeton, N. J., and at Union College, New York, from which he was graduated in 1838. Graduated from Columbia Seminary in 1841, he was ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery November 13, 1841. His ministry, extending over a period of 52 years, was largely to the churches at Summerville, Sardis and Buffalo. His preaching was powerful and convincing. He was particularly interested in Christian Education. The Cumberland Academy, at his home in Summerville, exceptionally well equipped for its day, sending out a large number of trained men, was organized largely through his efforts. He died in his 77th year, and rests in Summerville Cemetery.

There is not time to speak of the numerous other godly and faithful laborers whose lives were largely or entirely spent within our bounds, of the venerable and saintly Evander McNair, whose ministerial life covered a period of 53 years; of Martin and Archibald McQueen, whose services as ministers and evangelists are remembered by some here today; and of their kinsman James McQueen; of Simeon Colton, prominent educator; of Wm. S. Lacy, gifted writer and preacher; of D. D. McBryde, for almost 40 years pastor of Sardis and Bluff Churches; of Dr. K. M. McIntyre, one of the profoundest thinkers of the Presbytery; of John H. Coble, the fearless, gentle minister of the Word; of A. N. Ferguson, Barnabas of the Presbytery; of Joseph Evans, consecrated and faithful unto death; of Dr. David Fairley, the untiring, consecrated missionary of western Cumberland County for more than 50 years and pastor of Longstreet Church for that time; of Dr. H. G. Hill, for 37 years pastor of Maxton and Centre Churches, at the mention of whose name the bowed figure of a man of 92 years of age stands before us, a man upon whom the Southern Presbyterian Church bestowed the highest honor in its power, and who had been the recipient of numerous other honors, who had filled ably the most responsible positions in the church because he was qualified to fill them, who was easily one of the most versatile and vigorous thinkers of the church and one who through it all sought first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; of Dr. Wm. Black, who for years was Synodical Evangelist; all these and a host of others of blessed memory merit the honor and esteem of their successors..

But the work of the Kingdom is not done by men alone. Women have always played an important part in advancing the kingdom. Fayetteville Presbytery has always had thousands of the very choicest of these spirits within its bounds. We have time to mention only one. Mrs. Elizabeth McRae was a woman of rare ability and deep piety. Her untiring zeal and her beautiful consecration made her a chosen vessel. She regarded the field as the world, and the needs of the field as the scope of her endeavors. She was a diligent worker in her own church. For several years she taught schools in the western part of the State, her compensation being only her board, and during the latter years of her life did efficient work in the slums of Wilmington. Her chief work was organizing Foreign Missionary Societies in the churches of the Presbytery, and later in organizing these into the Missionary Union of the Presbytery. She visited over 60 of the churches of the Presbytery at her own expense. From this Union has grown the Women's organizations of the Presbytery and Synod, which are producing results far beyond the imagination of their founder. This is her monument, and it will be apparent when things material will have perished. For more than 50 of the 83 years of her life she was a member of Centre Church and her remains are resting in the cemetery near us.

"For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!"

In the early days of the Presbytery there were two classes of schools to be found. One was the small school building, usually one or two rooms, frequently located near a church, and the minister was very often the teacher. These were private schools, having no connection with the Church or state. A school of this kind flourished for years at Longstreet Church, now in the Fort Bragg Reservation. Another was located at Antioch Church. A school for boys was located at Carthage known as the Male Academy. At a later date, Little River Academy was established near Linden. Inadequate as thes schools might have been in some respects, there was a strong moral and religious content in the curriculum that sent young men and women into life who were a blessing to the Church and State.

The first school having any connection with the Presbytery was the "Donaldson Academy and Manual Labor School," located at Fayetteville, N. C. The Academy was named in honor of Mr. Robert Donaldson, of New York, who, on hearing of the effort to establish a school in Fayetteville, offered to furnish a location in Fayetteville for the school on condition that funds were secured for the erection of the building. The school was granted a charter January 3, 1833. The Trustees were elected by Fayetteville Presbytery. The first Principal was Rev. Simeon Colton, and the first Superintendent of the Manual Labor Department was Mr. Edward W. Barge. This school, like others of its day, emphasized religious training, and the students were required "to attend morning and evening prayers, to observe the Sabbath, and to attend religious services on that day."

Owing to the rapid progress made by the State in providing school facilities for every community, the school property was sold to the City of Fayetteville, the proceeds invested by the Trustees and the income is given to Christian education.

As a result of the efforts of Rev. Neill McKay, D. D., and

J. W. McKay, M. D., Henry Elliott, Col. Archibald McNeill, and Malcom McKay, Summerville Academy was established near Lillington sometime in the early forties with Rev. James Johnson as the first Principal. He was succeeded by Rev. Simeon Colton, D. D., who brought the school into prominence and efficiency. He died in 1855, and was buried at Tirzah (Summerville) Church, a few hundred yards from the school. His successor was Rev. J. C. McNair, who developed the scientific department of the school to a degree surpassing anything of its kind in the Presbytery.

Mr. McNair died while in Scotland doing post-graduate work, and was buried in Edinburgh. His will provided the funds for the McNair Foundation at Chapel Hill, the proceeds of which are to defray the expenses of a series of lectures from time to time, the purpose of which is to show the harmony between the Bible and Science. This school was closed shortly after the Civil War.

In 1840 a movement was begun looking toward the establishment of an institution for the higher Christian Education of young women. The leader of the project was Mr. John Gilchrist, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, with other kindred spirits. Funds were supplied by the Church and private contributions, the contributors becoming stock-holders. The institution was called Floral College, and was chartered January 11, 1841. "At that time there was no chartered institution for the education of women in operation in the State of North Carolina, and only one south of the Potomac River, the Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Georgia, chartered in 1826. The Greensboro College for women was chartered in 1838, but not opened until 1847. Salem Academy was in operation earlier perhaps, but not chartered until 1866.

Floral College was opened in June 1841, with the pastor of Centre Church, Rev. John R. McIntosh, first President. The College prospered until the outbreak of the War between the States, at which time students from several states were enrolled. The College was opened after the war with Dr. Luther McKinnon, afterward President of Davidson College, as President. After about 12 years of heroic struggle against overwhelming odds, the College was closed and the property sold. Some time in the late eighties, Dr. H. G. Hill, the pastor of Centre Church, endeavored to restore the College, but while the effort was not successful at the time and as directed, it ultimately resulted in the establishmen of what is now Flora McDonald College at Red Springs, N. C., which was opened September 30, 1896, with Dr. C. G. Vardell as president, and Mrs. Linda Lee Vardell in charge of the Department of music.

The object in establishing this College was to furnish the highest type of Christian education for young women at the lowest possible cost, and it has steadfastly adhered to this purpose unto this day. Its growth, its reputation, its influence, are too well known to this audience to require detailed discussion. Its earned right to a more liberal support will be shown by another.

Another good investment Fayetteville Presbytery has made in

Christian education is the establishment of Elise Academy at Hemp. This school was founded in 1904, originally as a home missionary enterprise for a limited section, but its influence extended far beyond this objective and for years it attracted students from afar. Like many other church high schools, it has suffered and is still suffering from competition with State, but the number of its boarding students is the largest in years, and if a dormitory for boys could be erected, it would doubtless mean that the School would come into its own again.

The Presbyterian Junior College for Young Men at Maxton, while not a Presbyterially owned and conducted institution, but owned and controlled by the Synod of North Carolina, is the only college of its kind in the Synod. It fills a real place in the educational system of the Church and merits and should have the support of the Church and friends of Christian education.

One hundred and twenty-five years ago, 8 men came to this spot, some of them for long distances, and organized Fayetteville Presbytery. Doubtless these men rode in buggies, gigs, or on horse-back. The people of the community who attended that first meeting of Presbytery came by the same conveyances or walked if they lived only 5 or 10 miles away. There are few if any horses on the grounds today, and probably no one present has walked over 1 mile to the services. Steam, electricity and internal combustion engines have effected a well-nigh absolute change in transportation, and what is true of transportation is true of communication and almost every other phase of the life of that day. Other inventions and discoveries have wrought great changes in living since 1813. Many of these changes have been most helpful to mankind. Certainly men live easier today and suffer fewer privations than did the people of those days, for which they should be truly thankful. But if these men were to come here today there would be no essential difference in their moral and spiritual natures and ours. Essentially, human nature is the same since the fall. The Church cannot afford to forget this. It must not imagine the vast changes in the material condition of men have removed the necessity for an absolute change in the hearts of men before they can see the Kingdom of God, that men must be saved on God's conditions, not upon their own, that they must become subjects of a Kingdom which is not of this world.

Through past and future changes in material life the Church has the one great message that the greatest of all human needs is salvation through Jesus Christ. No matter how highly the intellect may be cultivated, nor how well the body may be cared for, it is appointed "to all men once to die and after that the judgment," and on that day it will be found that a Lazarus or a moron in heaven is better than a Dives or a Solon in hell, "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

What the Fayetteville Presbytery of the past has meant to world, and to the Kingdom of God, depended to a large degree upon the ministry, for they were the leaders. What the Presbytery of today and tomorrow will accomplish depends upon the ministry of today and tomorrow. Doubtless upon no other class of men has God laid such an awful responsibility as upon the ministers of the Church. It is a terrible thing for a physician to prescribe the wrong medicine, and take the life of his patient, or for a train dispatcher to cause a wreck, taking scores of lives, but how much more terrible for men to teach the wrong thing, or fail to teach the right thing, and the immortal souls of men be lost forever. The one thing that makes the burden bearable is that he never called a prophet without giving him the message, and the Saviour commanded the ministry to preach "all things whatsoever I have commanded you." If ministers do this they will have brought the greatest influence for good the world has ever known to bear on the hearts of men, and they will have delivered their own souls from responsibility. If they fail here, they become "blind leaders of the blind and both will fall into the ditch."

Let us of the Presbytery of today pass on to those who shall succeed us the good example of faithful ministers of Jesus Christ. Let us carry the light to those who are perishing in heathen lands, and at our own door. The reason assigned for transferring so much of Fayetteville Presbytery's territory to the Presbyteries of Mecklenburg, Orange, and Granville, was that our Presbytery might develop the work in strictly home mission territory in Johnston County, and to take up the work in counties eastward, but we have developed but one new point in Johnston County since 1923. There are communities waiting for us to come over and help them. Let us make some glorious history here for the inspiration of those who will gather here in 1963 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the organization of the Presbytery, and for the Glory of God.

GETTING CHRIST BACK INTO HIS PLACE

(By Dr. Julian S. Miller, Editor of The Charlotte Observer)

The story is current of a minister being frequently annoyed by an affectionate but inquisitive lad while the father was engaged in preparing his Sabbath sermon.

Fretting under the experience, the latter clipped from a paper on his desk a map of the world, carefully cut it into pieces according to the continents and countries and seas, handed it to his son, told him to run into another room, put the puzzle together again and return when the tedious task had been completed.

In an incredibly short while the child was back by his side with the map correctly reassembled, all the pieces in their proper places.

"How did you do it so quickly?" asked the father in amazement. "You have never been to school nor studied geography."

"But I have been to Sabbath School," replied the boy, "and there I learned a lot about Jesus. His picture was on the back of the map and when I got Jesus in his right place, and all together again, the map of the world was fixed."

Out of the mouth of that babe has come all the suggestions I have come to bring. It is text and topic and theme, all in one.

When Jesus gets back into His right place, not only the map of the world, but the world itself automatically drops, without jerk or jar, into order and adjustment; and distressed, distracted and distraught humanity falls at once into harmony and happy relationship.

Three important statements speak out for themselves from this moving parable of the child and a dislocated Jesus in a world of deep and increasing distresses.

The first is a statement of fear that new forces and philosophies issuing from the minds of social scholars and skillful politicians are today driving Jesus farther and farther from His right place of supreme sovereignty.

The second is a statement of the fact that until Jesus does get into His right place, the chaos of the world will only lengthen its shadows over the civilization of man.

The third is a statement of faith that Jesus can be put into His right place even in this critical period of the life of the world, not so much in spite of its problems, but because of them, if His Church, organized religion, will shuck its coat and move into its evangelism with heart aflame.

No matter what sounding-board the tall minds of Christendom may be using, nor from where they are heralding their voices, they are in unity in deciding that this is not only a peculiarly tough and trying day for Christianity, but that it may be Christianity's decisive day.

When one sweeps the horizons of the world with informed and understanding eyes, one senses a reasonable basis for this fear.

I am not interested in picking up at random some hard-and-fast current condition, here and there, or elsewhere, and trying to fit it into the symbols of prophecy in order to prove a point. Nor, for that mater, am I eager to listen while any one else fancifully indulges in so precarious an enterprise.

Nor are the more doleful possibilities as to religion of the days ahead to be measured in terms of the world-wide wreckage that has obviously occurred in the moral standards of the human race, nor in the pestilences of insane passions which everywhere rage on every front nor in any of the visible and spectacular departures of society from proper religious attitudes and deportments.

All of these are, of course, terrifying. One who must, day after day, look out over the activities of the sons of men throughout the world through the vulgar and bloody pages of a daily newspaper has a reason for furrows of fear and deep anxieties from merely viewing the debauches that deluge society.

It's a mirror that makes for melancholy, an unending panorama of the lusts and lecheries of men, of appalling crime and degeneracy of human character bought and sold as junk, of social muck and defilement and pollution, of governments and nations snarling and growling and gnashing their teeth in the faces of one another, of fierce and foreboding international hates and angers—on every hand phantasmagoras of evil of every sort and imagination.

Sin has never been more publicized, or popular or glamorous, or streamlined than in these immoral and indecent days.

But as horrible and as challenging as all of this may be, and ought to be, it is not even for this that the hosts of righteousness have reason for new and grave fears.

Christianity's threat today issues not so much from immoral conduct as from unmoral concepts of life and government and character and religion, the clear attempt to transfer, or to reduce, the sovereignty of God over the affairs of human society.

It is the whole philosophy of life which Jesus came into the world to propose which is coming under the deadly challenge of the intellectual, social and political masters of earth, as they lead their people on into the delusions of dictatorships. However indifferent secular society may be to the subtleties of this philosophy, men of Christ dare not stand mute and immobile when they see democracy being chased out of the governments of the world as it so clearly is now in swift retreat.

There is spiritual poison in the political potions being poured down the throats of free peoples of earth today, even of our own American people if so it be that they are drinking of this popular cup of authoritarian overlordship.

Insofar as the human content is concerned, democracy and Christianity are interchangeable terms. Democracy is merely the political name for the ideals in human and social relationships which Christianity introduced into the world in the more important form of a religion.

So it could not be otherwise that when any political concept comes into collision with the concept of democracy it comes into collision also with the concept of Christianity and, if left unresisted and unchecked, human society will be left not only without its simple liberties, but without a spiritual Saviour and Redeemer.

Look where you will in all history or in this morning's newspaper and you will find that in every case in which the state is deified, the deity of God is denatured and denied.

When Russia enthroned the state, it dethroned religion and held a mock funeral of God in a hilarious procession through the streets of Moscow. Profane as such a ceremony was, it was at least logical. Russia could not keep God as sovereign when Russia elevated the state to sovereignty.

When Germany turned to the equivalent philosophy, Germany silenced the voices of Christian evangelists, closed the doors of Christian churches, shackled the feet and threatened the lives of its men of God. Nothing is more paganistic than this modern reversal to the type of dictatorial governments in the world. Against their mischief-making and nihilistic creeds, the cause of Christ has always bared its breast since the day that Jesus Himself challenged imperial Rome for the allegiances of the human race.

Savonarola thundered against it from his pulpit in Florence and Calvin in Geneva and Luther nailed his immortal theses to the cathedral door of Wittenburg.

It is to marvel that the American pulpit remains soft-spoken in the presence of similar invasions of our liberties and our faith.

My second statement of the fact is that the problems and passions, the social injustices and economic ills, the personal woes and wretchedness of the world will never fade out until Jesus is put in His right place.

The way out has never been changed or detoured. The plan for human rescue has never been cancelled or amended. Since Jesus said the word that salvation is either accomplished by grace or left unaccomplished, neither statesman nor scholar, nor scientist, nor reformer has succeeded in inventing some other procedure just as good. It is still a fact that "there is no other name" by which man can be saved in any way from any of his despairs, be they temporal, or secular, or spiritual.

It is either the Gospel or it is utter ruin all the way around. The Gospel of Jesus strikes straight at the individual heart with its reforming and regenerating antiseptics which alone issues at length in public rightousness. This from its beginning has been the technique of the Gospel. Jesus never preached a sermon with the public good as His theme: but time and again He rang the changes on private virtue. Jesus usually walked away from the crowd, but there is no record that He ever turned His back upon a single individual who would be saved. I have no fault to find with the social gospel unless and until it neglects or denies the primacy of the personal gospel. The Kingdom of God is not a field of grain: it's a seed. Christianity is the shepherd seeking not a flock, but a single sheep; a householder in quest not of a bank vault, but of a single straying coin; a father not in the wistful search of a family, but of a lost son: it's the flour leavened, atom by atom, into usable service.

That was the gospel Jesus preached, both in its content and in its technique. It remains the only Gospel worth preaching.

When He decided to convert the whole countryside of the Gadarenes, He picked out a wild man from the tombs, an incident that would be grotesque were it not supernatural, purged him of his demons, took him entirely out of and away from what he was by nature, and left him there to change the moral and spiritual climate of Gadara, while He Himself skipped the country. When a few months later, Jesus returned, Gadara had been saved by a man who had been a maniac.

When Jesus wanted to get His gospel going in His home country, He called no mass meetings, nor hired a band, nor secured auditoriums, but He walked up and down upon the sands of the lovely sea and wherever He spied a fisherman-friend who would yield and He could use, He tapped him on the shoulder and simply said, "You come with Me." And then in the long years later when time came for Him to give wings to this same Gospel and to send it flying across the continents, Jesus found His man one day walking the Damascus road, the most utterly Christless man of His generation, and quietly said, "Saul, Saul, Why," and the infinite pathos of that voice broke the granite heart of His bitter enemy and persecutor, and sent Paul bounding across the seas with his flaming evangelism for the cause.

It may be that a deep wistfulness will be born within us for a greater church, for a more awakened denomination, for a revived congregation, for a more godly community in which we live,—aye, even, for a better world.

There is an open sesame into all these. We get them by getting men and women, one by one, who when saved themseves, set out, like the Christians of the first century, instructing and leading other indiivduals to drop everything else in order to come within the re-creating presence and power of the Lord of Life.

The world will get itself together again when Jesus is pieced together again and put in His right place in the individual lives of the peoples of the world.

My statement of faith is the faith not of credulity, but of conviction that Jesus can be put in His place even against all the apostacies, pagan philosophies and spiritual darkness so enveloping society today, the moment His people make up their minds to that end.

There is none too much of that sort of faith current in the Christian leadership of the world at this moment. All about us are weak-kneed ministers and palid-faced disciples treading softly, speaking faintly and apparently ready to rush into retreat, put out the fire and call it day.

Nothing, perhaps, is more fatal to the advance of Christianity against such foes as are now marshalled to give it battle than the sense of futility which has assaulted both pulpit and pew, the psychology of the faint-hearted that in spite of everything that religion has done or can do, things are going from bad to worse, and that even Jesus is powerless to make the grade to His own goal against the odds He now faces.

I covet some herald of a new heroism of faith to blow a fresh trumpet of Christianity. In these depressing days of empty pews and discouraged hearts, men like the Wesleys of the 18th century who leaped out from the utter degeneracy of their generation and lighted fires of faith that had never so burned in the hearts of the hearts of the English speaking races.

Black as may be this night, it is by no means the blackest night in the long, uphill and bloody climb of Christianity through the ages.

They were always blacker than this for the first Christian of Nazareth at whose steps the hounds of the hates of the world never for a moment ceased their bark and bite.

They were blacker than these for the first founders of the Christian Church who sank its foundations down into the wreckage and debris of an empire totally collapsed.

They were blacker than this for John Calvin, our own theological ancestor, crying about the people of this time: "Their wickedness has reached such a pitch that I hardly hope to maintain any kind of respectable position for the Church unless God stretches forth His hand."

Take down your Christian history and turn to any page, and you will find religion always at grips with chaos and apparent defeat. And you will find a far more reviving and thrilling fact from those same pages—you will find that every time the Christian faith has hung limp and groggy on the ropes or been backed into a corner, it has never failed to come bounding out again with new fight and fortitude and faith to reverse the fortunes of its war.

In lonely and spiritually despondent moments, take down that short account of that blackest of all the black nights of the Christian enterprise—the night before He died on the hill. Walk through its shadows with that broken-hearted band of frightened disciples in physical company for the last time with their Master who, before 12 hours later, was to have become the Scapegoat of the cross. Recreate their moods of total helplessness and despair that terror-laden night as they thought they had come to the end of their rope. Even for the last three years or less it had taken all their courage could carry to hang on to Him in the face of what He was enduring from the crowds, and now He was to die tomorrow!

Why had they ever been so foolhardy, in the first place, to have listened when He beckoned them into His brotherhood of suffering and reproach, and defeat, and they had dropped all and followed?

A fool's errand from the start, it had now all come to its logical end—a dead stop in a blind alley.

In those hopeless last hours, there remained only the voice that was strong, only one presence that was calm, only one faith that was standing up under the strain.

These were the voice and the presence and the faith of Jesus. "In the world" He said to them, as He looked with compassion and tender heart upon them—"in the world, ye are going to have tribulation. I've had it: I've never escaped it, and ye are going to have it. No question about that! It's always going to be hard bitter travel for you, but what of it? If you disciples of mine have even a little of what I have tried to put into your lives and characters, you won't let a little thing like that get you down. In the world, ye have tribulation, but, even so, be of good cheer. I have overcome that world."

How can we tell but that the permanency and sure triumph of the enterprise of Christianity was sealed and certified on such a night as that of utter confusion and chaos and despair when the hearts of a few disciples were thus lifted onto a regenerated faith in His cause!

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

The following is the percentage of distribution of the Benevolent Funds for the year beginning April 1, 1939 as approved by Presbytery, with the names of the Treasurers to whom the funds are to be sent. The percentage is to be calculated on the basis of the total receipts for the Benevolent Budget and should be distributed at least once each quarter. The churches are urged by Presbytery to carefully observe this schedule of apportionments and thereby equalize the Benevolent Funds among the Causes.

Cause	**Per Cent**	**Treasurer**
Foreign Missions	30.6	Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	16.2	Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 573 W. Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief	7.6	Rev. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education	2.6	Dr. Edward D. Grant, 6-8 N. 6th St., Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.9	Mr. Geo. W. Call, Box 1924, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.6	Mr. Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.
Synod's Home Missions	8.7	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Schools and Colleges	8.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Sem.	1.3	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Union Thel. Sem., Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	7.5	Mr. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Presbytery's H. Missions	12.5	Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Hemp, N. C.
Rel. Ed. in the Synod (including Rel. Work in State Ed. Inst.)	3.0	Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.

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OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:
January Meeting, Rev. W. E. Snipes ------------------------Wade
April Meeting, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr. --------------------Maxton
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1941) ---------------------Erwin
Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt (1941) --------Laurel Hill
Temporary Clerk—Rev. P. H. Biddle-------------------Broadway
Treasurer—Rev. L. A. McLaurin (1941) -------------------Hemp

The terms of office expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1939—Rev. A. R. McQueen-----------------------------Dunn
Fall 1940—Mr. W. A. West---------------------------Fayetteville
Fall 1941—Mr. K. A. McDonald------------------------Raeford
Fall 1942—Rev. W. M. Fairley ---------------------------Raeford

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1939—Rev. R. G. Matheson, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; and Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.
Fall 1940—Mrs. L. L. McCoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; and Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
Fall 1941—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr. J. M. McNeill, Laurinburg.
Fall 1942—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Mr. A. B. Cameron, Carthage; and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Erwin.
Trustee-at-Large—Mr. John Kennedy.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1940—Rev. John M. Alexander; Mr. Ernest Graham, Red Springs; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.
Spring 1941—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatarium; Rev. A. R. McQueen, and Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs.
Spring 1942—Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; and Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.
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V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1940—Fairley Ray, Wagram.
Spring 1941—Neill McFadyen, Raeford, and Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.
Spring 1942—J. B. Cameron and John McKay Blue, Raeford.

VI. Presbytery

Fall 1940—C. G. Rose, Fayetteville; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Hinton James, Laurinburg.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

VII. Lebannon Church Cemetery

Francis Coxe, Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

Note: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October Meeting of the Presbytery of year indicated.

I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Presbytery's Home Missions:**
   1939—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.
   1940—Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. John M. Alexander, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
   1941—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
2. **Stewardship:** Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman.
   1939—Rev. W. A. Brown.
   1940—Mr. D. A. Huffines, Cameron.
   1941—Rev. W. L. Foley.
3. **Religious Education:** Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

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Young People's Division—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
Adult Division—Rev. L. W. Topping.
Children's Division—Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr.
Organization and Administration—Rev. John B. Reily.
Bible Instruction in Public Schools—Rev. J. W. Crinkley.
1939—Rev. L. A. Davis, Mr. Mac Cameron, Laurinburg; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mrs. L. I. Grantham, St. Pauls; Mrs. W. D. Johnson, St. Pauls.
1940—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. J. B. Reily, Rev. J. W. Crinkley, Prof. W. C. McColl, Linden; Mr. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
1941—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. L. W. Topping, Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr., Rev. C. I. Calcote, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

4. **Woman's Work:** Rev. L. W. Topping, Chairman.
   1939—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.
   1940—Rev. L. W. Topping.
   1941—Rev. D. H. Dulin.

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Assembly's Work:** Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman, 1941.
   1939—*Foreign Missions,* Rev. M. P. Calhoun.
   Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.
   Bible Cause, Rev. L. Smith.
   1940—*Christian Education and Ministerial Relief,* Rev. John B. Reily.
   Educational Institutions, Rev. W. A. Brown.
   1941—*Minutes of the General Assembly,* Rev. P. H. Biddle.
2. **Synod's Work:** Rev. P. H. Biddle, Chairman, 1940.
   1939—*Synod's Home Missions,* Rev. C. I. Calcote.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

1941—*Educational Institutions,* Rev. A. R. McQueen.
Orphans' Home, Rev. Eugene Alexander.
Minutes of Synod, Rev. Neill McInnis.

Presbytery's Work:

(1) *Business*—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

1939—Auditing: Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.
1940—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
1941—Sessional Records: Rev. D. F. Blue.

(2) *Educational Institutions*—Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman.

1939—Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatarium.
1940—Rev. M. P. Calhoun.
1941—Rev. W. M. Fairley.

(3) *Printed Minutes*—Rev. W. A. Brown, Chairman.

1939—Rev. J. B. Reily.
1940—Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr.
1941—Rev. W. A. Brown.

(4) *Temperance*—Rev. Neill McInnis, Chairman.

1939—Rev. Eugene Alexander, Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End.
1940—Rev. Neill McInnis.
1941—Rev. A. D. Carswell, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.

(5) *Social and Moral Welfare*—Rev. A. D. Carswell, Chairman.
1939—Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.
1940—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
1941—Rev. A. D. Carswell.

(6) *Examinations*:

- (a) *Theology*—A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley and M. P. Calhoun.
- (b) *Church History*—S. H. Fulton, F. M. Bain and J. W. Crinkley.
- (c) *Church Government and Sacraments*—W. S. Golden, A. J. McKelway and Neill McInnis.
- (d) *English Bible*—J. B. Black, W. L. Foley and E. B. Carr.
- (e) *Moral Science and Philosophy*—J. B. Reily, E. L. Barber and R. B. Smith.
- (f) *Natural Science*—C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs and H. G. Bedinger.
- (g) *Languages*—G. F. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Smith and M. P. Calhoun.
- (h) *Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture*—S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue, Jr., and R. L. Alexander.

(7) *Program*—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Chairman.
The pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairmen of the four Executive Committees.

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III. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **On Long Street Church:** Rev. W. M. Fairley, Chairman. Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. D. J. Ray, Fayetteville; Mr. S. Y. McPherson, Fayetteville.

2. **On Ministers' Annuity Fund:** Mr. McKay McKinnon, Chairman. Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. Eugene Alexander, Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Mr. Edgar Hall, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Dr. P. P. McCain, Mr. A. T. McLean, Dr. D. S. Currie, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Mr. C. G. Rose.

3. **On Nominations:** Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman. Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington.

4. **On the Flora McDonald Development Program:** Mr. Edwin Morgan, Chairman. Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington; Mrs. J. McR. Bracey, Rowland; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End; Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, A. W. Dick, S. H. Fulton and G. F. Kirkpatrick; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mrs. Dr. Nash, St. Pauls; Mrs. Eliza Shaw, Wagram; Mrs. Singleton, Dundarrach; Mr. J. A. Hodgin, Red Springs; Mr. Wade Johnson, Benson; Mr. W. R. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Mr. M. G. Ray, Fayetteville, Rt. 3; Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Dunn; Mr. W. H. Miley, Erwin; Mrs. P. P. McCain; Mrs. Mildred McKay, Lillington, Rt.; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs. David Coffey, Pinehurst; Miss Flora McDonald, Carthage.

IV. COMMISSIONS

1. **On the Minister and His Work:** Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman.

1939—Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.
1940—Rev. Eugene Alexander, Mr. Alex White, Maxton.
1941—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville.

V. PRESBYTERIAL SERMON

Stated Meeting: July, 1939, Rev. L. W. Topping. Subject: "The Death of Christ."

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

	Ministers	*Ruling Elders*
1930	W. L. Foley	H. C. Cameron
	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Ernest Graham
	J. Lee McLean	Dr. A. S. Cromartie
1931	W. M. Fairley	J. A. Hodgin
	W. M. McLeod	K. A. McDonald
	F. C. Symonds	C. G. Rose
1932	A. D. Carswell	D. A. Huffines
	I. N. Clegg	M. C. McDonald
	W. S. Golden	L. L. McGoogan
1933	D. M. Clark	Geo. K. McNeill
	C. A. Lawrence	McKay McKinnon
	Dixon McDonald	N. J. McRimmon
1934	W. J. Huneycutt	J. B. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	A. J. Currie
	W. E. Snipes	Ralph Morrison
1935	Eugene Alexander	M. McQ. Bailey
	A. W. Dick	Leewood McCallum
	S. H. Fulton	J. M. Shaw
1936	G. F. Kirkpatrick	W. A. West
	James Appleby	Edwin Bain
	C. M. Gibbs	Ryan McBryde
	J. F. Menius	
1937	R. L. Alexander	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
	H. W. Koelling	A. T. McLean
	A. J. McKelway	Mac Cameron
	M. P. Calhoun	C. J. McCallum
1938	J. M. Lemmon	A. M. Fairley
	John B. Reily	Dr. D. S. Currie
	E. L. Barber	J. H. Suttenfield
	L. A. McLaurin	W. M. Shaw
1939	A. R. McQueen	H. M. Pinkston
	W. A. Brown	L. Z. Collier
	D. H. Dulin	Francis Coxe
	W. S. Golden	J. A. McGeachy

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 6, 1938.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in an adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., according to adjournment, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. H. R. Poole, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were presented and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, T. C. Croker, A. D. Carswell, W. J. Huneycutt, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley, Dixon McDonald, H. W. Koelling, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, S. H. Fulton, James Appleby, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, Jr., H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, W. L. Foley —30.

Ruling Elders: Lester W. Lassiter, Berea; D. J. Bulla, Bluff; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; G. W. Hobson, Grove; W. A. McCormick, Iona; A. C. McCormick, Laurinburg; J. S. MacRae, Maxton; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; Lacy McArthur, McPherson; D. E. Graham, Olivia; J. G. Wright, Parkton; G. W. McGee, Providence; D. S. Poole, Raeford; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; W. A. McKay, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union.—17.

Visiting Brethren: Rev. C. M. Voyles, Kanawha Presbytery.

Hebron Church—A petition was presented by Rev. Eugene Alexander from the Hebron Church asking for a dissolution of that church. The Commission on the Minister and His Work was directed to dissolve this church if and when the way be clear.

Amendments to Book of Church Order—Presbytery voted to approve the proposed amendment to Paragraph 74 of the Book of Church Order and voted its disapproval of the addition of Paragraph 60-a to the Book of Church Order.

Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith—The proposed amendments to the Confession of Faith were taken up seriatim and disposed of as follows:

Chapter I. Par. VIII. Approved
Chapter III. Par. III. Approved
Chapter III. Par. IV. Approved
Chapter III. Par. V. Approved
Chapter III. Par. VII. Approved

Chapter V. Par. VI. Approved
Chapter VI. Par. II. Approved
Chapter VI. Par. IV. Approved
Chapter X. Par. III. Approved
Chapter X. Par. IV Approved
Chapter XXI. Par. IV Approved
Chapter XXII. Par. VII. Approved
Chapter XXIV. Par. III. Approved
Chapter XXV. Par. II. Approved
Chapter XXV. Par. V. Approved
Chapter XXV. Par. VI. Approved
Chapter XXIX. Par. II. Approved
Chapter XXIX. Par VIII. Approved

The proposed changes of the Confession of Faith were then approved as a whole.

Proposed Changes in the Larger Catechism—The proposed changes in the Larger Catechism were taken up seriatim and were disposed of as follows:

Amending Answer to Question 13, Approved
Amending Answer to Question 25, Approved
Amending Answer to Question 156, Approved

The proposed changes in the Larger Catechism were then approved as a whole.

Proposed Addition to the Larger Catechism—The Proposed addition to the Larger Catechism was taken up and disposed of as follows:

Adding Question 63 and Answer, Approved

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Minister Introduced—Rev. C. M. Voyles, of Kanawha Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Proposed Additions to Shorter Catechism—Proposed additions to the Shorter Catechism were taken up seriatim and disposed of as follows:

Adding words to Answer to Question 88,	Approved
Adding Question 89 and Answer,	Approved
Adding Question 90 and Answer,	Approved

These proposed additions to the Shorter Catechism were then approved as a whole.

On Matters for Study and Advice—On matters sent to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly for study and advice, the Presbytery took the following actions:

1. On including in the Confession of Faith Chapter IX, Of the Holy Spirit, approved as amended by striking out the words "in nature" in Paragraph II.

2. On including in the Confession of Faith Chapter X, Of the Gospel, approved.

3. On adding the word "Love" after the word "Goodness" in Answer to Question 4 in the Shorter Catechism, approved.
4. That the Brief Statement be approved and published with the Church's Standards.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at 10:00 A. M., January 10, 1939, and the Presbyterian Church, Bunnlevel, N. C.

H. R. POOLE, Moderator.
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bunnlevel, N. C., January 10, 1939.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Stated Meeting in the Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. H. R. Poole, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, L. Smith, A. R· McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, F. M. Bain, A. D. Carswell, W. J. Huneycutt, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley, Dixon McDonald, H. W. Koelling, W. S· Golden, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, S. H. Fulton, James Appleby, J. W. Crinkley, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, John B. Riley, D. F. Blue, Jr., H· R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, Robert B. Smith, L. A. Davis, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles.—33.

Ruling Elders: J. H. Humphrey, Antioch; W. N. Alford, Ashpole; J. H. Clark, Barbecue; C. M. Coats, Berea; John D. McLeod, Bethesda; W. A. McDonald, Big Rockfish; M· H. Lupo, Bluff; J. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; J. D. McLean, Cameron; A. B. Cameron, Carthage; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; L. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; Turner Fields, Culdee; W. K. McKay, Cypress; J. E. Black, Dunn; E. A. West, Elise; D. C· Holder, Ephesus; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; J. L. Gainey, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; R. D. Braddy, Galatia; B. W. Piner, Gilmore Memorial; T. S. Greyard, Iona; J. F. Patterson, Jackson Springs; E· F. Murray, Laurel Hill; H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; D. A. Cameron, Leaflet; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; J. B. McCallum, Sr., Maxton; N. J. McRimmon, ·Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; L. P. Bain, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson, E. E. Perkins, Olivia; J· G. Hughes, Parkton; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; C. B. Johnson, Philippi; N. McL. McDiarmid, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; L. W. Currie, Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; Archie L. McIntyre, Smyrna; J. B. Evans, St. Pauls; M· D. McLean, Union; W. F. Alexander, Vass; J. W. Wilkins, Westmnister. —50.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, of Savannah Presbytery, and Rev. R. A. Bridges, Rector of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Erwin, N. C. There were also present five visiting ruling elders and 22 visiting deacons.

Organization—Rev. W. E. Snipes was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

Presbyterial Tax—Upon request of the Treasurer of Presbytery, Presbytery instructed the Stewardship Committee to readjust the presbyterial taxes of the churches of the Presbytery and that the taxes be increased to such an amount as is necessary for the expenses of the Presbytery and that this report be submitted to the April meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Vavancies—The Stated Clerk made the Report on Vacancies. The report was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Historian—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Historian of the Presbytery, offered his resignation as Historian, which resignation Presbytery declined to accept and by a rising vote expressed its very deep appreciation of the splendid work which Mr. Kirkpatrick has done and is doing in collecting the histories of the churches of the Presbytery.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. Requests from the following to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. W. C. Buchanan, J. E. Purcell, J. S. Gray, R. L. Alexander, R. G. Matheson. These requests were granted.

b. From Miss Jane McKinnon, President of the Presbyterian Young Peoples' League of Fayetteville Presbytery, asking that the Young People's Council be permitted to report on the work of the League at the April meeting of Presbytery. This request was granted and the matter was referred to the Program Committee of Presbytery.

d. Calls from Union and Cameron Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. C. M. Voyles. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

c. Calls from the Benson and Four Oaks Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. C. I. Calcote. Referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Rev. J. S. Gray Dismissed—Rev. James S. Gray offered his resignation as pastor of the Fairmont Church and asked for a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Alabama. It appearing that the Fairmont Church concurred with Mr. Gray in the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Mr. Gray and the Church, the Presbytery dissolved this relationship and granted Mr. Gray a letter of transfer as requested.

Vacancies Referred—Vacancies occurring because of the dismissal of Mr. Gray and the death of Ruling Elder E. H. McKinnon, a Commissioner of the Presbytery to the 1939 General Assembly, were referred to the Nominating Committee.

Rev. C. M. Voyles Received—Rev. C. M. Voyles presented a letter of transfer from Kanawha Presbytery to this Presbytery. After examinations as required by the Book of Church Order were sustained as satisfactory, it was ordered that Mr. Voyles be enrolled in the Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations which the Presbytery requires of its ministers.

Opening Sermon—Presbytery heard the sermon preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. H. R. Poole, on the text I. John 2:6.

Address on Stewardship—Rev. L. A. Davis was heard in an address on "The Mechanics of Stewardship," for which Presbytery expressed its appreciation. This address was followed by a period of discussion led by Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee.

Report on Ministers' Annuity Fund—The Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund submitted a report which was received as information.

Report on Flora Macdonald College Development Program—The Special Committee on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The adverse economic conditions prevailing in our section at this time have presented many difficult problems and imposed a considerable handicap upon our efforts. In spite of these conditions your Committee feels gratified at the progress made. A total of $37,726.50 in pledges has been secured. Of this amount, $10,825.41 has been paid in cash.

Your Committee feels that the above figures represent a very real interest in the work of the College on the part of the people who have made these pledges, and we want to register our thanks for this interest. The reaction to the work in all of the churches where we have made our canvas thus far has been very fine. If there has been adverse criticism we have not been able to discover it.

At the present time the work in Robeson County is under way. A strong interdenominational committee is aggressively behind this part of the program and we are grateful for the very evident interest displayed by these friends of the College from sister communions.

The Committee wishes to record its sincere appreciation of the splendid service rendered by Mr. R. C. Lawrence of Lumberton in the preparation and distribution of a large number of very fine articles on the College and its present need of support.

Your Committee bespeaks the continued interest and support of our people in this great movement establishing this, our own College, on a firm foundation. We make the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That, in view of the adverse economic conditions obtaining in this section at the present time and the consequent slowing up of the Development Program effort, Fayetteville Presbytery extend the time for the continuance and completion of this work within our bounds and pledge its co-operation to its Special Committee on this cause by giving first place to the Flora Macdonald College Development Program in the Presbytery over all appeals except for the regular Church Benevolent Causes and the Ministers' Annuity Fund until the work intrusted to this Committee shall be completed, (until the goal of $150,000 accepted by Fayetteville Presbytery shall be attained). In making this request the Committee desires to urge upon the Presbytery the necessity of safeguarding the interest of this, our College, in this manner.

2. That this action of the Presbytery be communicated to the sessions of all the churches at once and that they be urged to co-operate to the fullest extent possible by opening the doors of the churches to the work of this Committee at its request.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN MORGAN, Chairman.

Deed for Unity Church Lot—A revocable deed made to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery for the Unity Church lot was returned to the parties from whom the lot had been obtained with the request that a fee simple deed be granted.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Report of Nominating Committee—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the vacancy made by the removal of Rev. A. W. Dick as a Trustee of Flora Macdonald College be not filled at this time.

2. That Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Dunn, N. C., and Mrs. Seavy Highsmith, Fayetteville, N. C., be appointed to fill vacancies on the Special Committee on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program made by the resignation of Mrs. T. C. Hyman and Mr. J. C. Byrd.

3. That Ruling Elder J. E. Graham, Godwin, N. C., be appointed Commissioner to the General Assembly, 1939, in the place of Mr. E. H. McKinnon deceased.

4. That Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr., be appointed as Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records made vacant by the removal of Rev. J. S. Gray.

5. That Rev. L. W. Topping be appointed to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the July meeting of Presbytery on the subject, "The Death of Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, Chairman.

Reports of Commissions—The Commissions of Presbytery made the following reports which were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery, the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work being concluded by action of the Presbytery:

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

A. On Installations:

Of Rev. W. L. Foley at Lillington Church—The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. L. Foley as pastor of the Lillington Church met at the Lillington Church at 11:00 A. M., on October 23, 1938, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. H. G. Bedinger and Ruling Elder L. L. McGoogan. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. M. P. Calhoun preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman, and being answered in the affirmative, Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the pastor and Rev. H. G. Bedinger charged the congregation. Rev. W. L. Foley was declared duly installed as pastor of the Lillington Church in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the meeting of the Commission was closed with the benediction.

C. M. GIBBS, Chairman and Clerk.

Of Rev. W. L. Foley at Raven Rock Church—The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. L. Foley as pastor of the Raven Rock Church met at the Raven Rock Church on October 23, 1938, at 3:30 P. M., with the following present: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder L. L. McGoogan. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer and Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. H. G. Bedinger presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. The questions having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. L. Foley was declared duly installed as pastor of the Raven Rock Church in accord with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. Rev. M. P. Calhoun charged the pastor and Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the congregation. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The meeting of the Commission was adjourned with the benediction.

H. G. BEDINGER, Chairman.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

B. On the Minister and His Work:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has had calls placed in its hands for the pastoral services of Rev. C. M. Voyles from the Union Church at a salary of $350.00 per year in regular payments for two or more services per month and from the Cameron Church at a salary of $600.00 per year in regular monthly payments for at least three services per month. We have found these calls in regular order and recommend that they be placed in the hands of Rev. C. M. Voyles.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Calls Accepted—Presbytery placed the calls from the Union and Cameron Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. C. M. Voyles in his hands. Mr. Voyles signified his acceptance of the calls and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of these churches: At Cameron Church, 11:00 A. M., January 29, 1939, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. M. D. McNeill; to preach the sermon and charge the pastor, Rev. A. R. McQueen; to charge the people, Rev. L. A. McLaurin; Ruling Elder J. R. McQueen to complete the Commission, with Mr. E. B. McNeill as alternate. At Union Church, afternoon, January 29, 1939, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. M. D. McNeill; to preach the sermon and charge the pastor, Rev. L. A. McLaurin; to charge the people, Mr. J. R. McQueen; to complete the Commission, Rev. A. R. McQueen and as alternate Ruling Elder E. B. McNeill. In each of these Commissions, two ministers and one ruling elder shall constitute a quorum.

Evangelistic Powers Granted—Evangelistic powers were granted to Rev. W. L. Foley in the Cedar Rock Church.

Mrs. Charles Ross—Mrs. Charles Ross, the President of the Fayetteville Presbyterial, was recognized by the Presbytery, and Mrs. Ross expressed appreciation for the privilege granted the Presbyterial in having its President present to the Presbytery the Report on Woman's Work.

Report of Stewardship Committee—The Stewardship Committee presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Recommendations:

1. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work be allowed the maximum sum of $50.00 per year for travel expenses, this amount to be paid out of the funds of the Presbytery.
2. That Rev. C. M. Gibbs be elected Central Treasurer of Presbytery for Benevolences and that the churches be instructed to make their remittences to him each month, effective April 1, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

Rev. L. C. LaMotte Heard—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., was granted the privileges of the floor and was heard in the interest of that institution.

Report on Home Missions—The Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Home Missions held meetings on December 29, 1938, in Raeford, N. C., and January 3, 1939, in Lillington, N. C. All of those who cared to appear before the Committee were invited to do so, and each time the group engaged in a general discussion of matters concerning the Home Mission work of the Presbytery. Feeling the need to launch out on more extensive evangeistic work, your Committee makes the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That James McLeod, of Lumberton, N. C., and Richard McMillan, of McDonalds, N. C., both students at Presbyterian Junior College, be secured for religious work in the Presbytery during the summer, if the way be clear.

2. That Presbytery be asked to set aside as Presbytery's Home Mission Sunday the second Sunday in September, at which time a self-denial offering be taken for Presbytery's Home Missions.

3. That Presbytery appoint the following Commission to organize the Unity Group into a church of our Presbytery, on January 29, 1939, at 7:30 P. M., a petition with sixteen names having been presented to the Home Mission Committee by Rev. Dixon McDonald: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman, Rev. James Appleby,

Rev. W. L. Foley and Ruling Elder Ralph Wade, with alternates Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder J. M. Bain.

4. That the calls of the Benson and Four Oaks Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. C. I. Calcote be placed in his hands; and that the Ebenezer Church be placed in touch with him and that the Benson field be Benson, Four Oaks and Ebenezer with the pastor supplying temporarily the Buies Creek Church; and

5. That Rev. C. M. Gibbs be asked to supply temporarily the Cape Fear Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES APPLEBY, Chairman.

Report on Foreign Missions—The Committee on Foreign Mission presented the following recommendations which were adopted, its report having been received as information:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSION

Recommendations:

1. That every church in the Presbytery exert every effort during the month of January to educate its membership to the pressing needs of our whole foreign mission enterprise, namely, a radical strengthening of our foreign mission force, a more adequate support for our missionaries and property losses of the Committee in China, the payment of the foreign mission debt, and fervent prayer to God for the whole work.

2. That a school of missions be conducted in every church in the Presbytery where ever practicable during January, using Dr. C. Darby Fulton's book, "Star in the East," as a basis of study and using other material furnished by our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

3. That the "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions" be observed during the week of January 29-February 5, as requested by our General Assembly.

4. That every pastor present the subject of Foreign Missions to his people on the first Sunday of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, or exchange pulpits with some one for this purpose.

5. That Presbytery engage in prayer, thanking God for His goodness in watching over our missionaries in China and Japan during these days of war, and imploring His guidance in the days ahead and His leadership through the Holy Spirit that the church may go on to conquer in His name.

Respectfully submitted,
MALCOLM CALHOUN.

Prayer for Foreign Missions—In accordance with a recommendation of the above report, Presbytery engaged in prayer for the Foreign Mission work of the church.

Reports Received as Information—The following Committees made reports which were received as information: The Committee on Temperance, the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, the Committee on Orphans' Home, and the Historian.

Report on Printed Minutes—The Committee on Printed Minutes made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON PRINTED MINUTES

Your Committee on Printed Minutes has compared a corrected copy of the Printed Minutes of the January and April meetings and the July and October meetings of Presbytery and finds that true copies have been made, and the Committee recommends that the printed copies be accepted as the official Minutes of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. BROWN, Chairman.

Report on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

To the pastor, officers and members of the Bunnlevel Church, the Committee on Resolutions for the Presbytery wishes to express thanks and deepest pleasure for the delightful day of Christian fellowship we have spent here; also to express our appreciation for the hospitality and the delightful dinner provided by the ladies of the church and community. The day will be long remembered, and we pray God's blessing upon the people and work of the Bunnlevel Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. CRINKLEY, Chairman.

Calls for Rev. C. I. Calcote—The calls for the pastoral services of Rev. C. I. Calcote from the Benson and Four Oaks Churches were placed in Mr. Calcote's hands. Mr. Calcote was granted the privilege of holding these calls until a later date and was granted permission to serve these churches as stated supply until the April meeting of Presbytery.

Next Meeting Places—Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Galatia Church for the April meeting and from the Church in the Pines for the July meeting.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. F. M. Bain was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the April meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes that preparation might be made for the Communion Service.

Presbyterial Sermon—Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial Sermon by Rev. C. I. Calcote, on the text Phil. 1:21; subject, "Consecration."

Presbyterial Communion—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Rev. L. Smith presiding.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn and the benediction to meet in the Galatia Church, Fayetteville, N. C., Route No. 3, April 18, 1939, at 10:00 A. M.

W. E. SNIPES, Moderator.
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.
ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., March 2, 1939

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:30 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. E. Snipes. and was led in prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, T. C. Croker, W. J. Huneycutt, W. M. Fairley, H. W. Koelling, C. A. Lawrence, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, Robt. B. Smith, L. A. Davis, W. L. Foley, L. C. LaMotte.—22.

Ruling Elders: J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; W. K. McKay, Cypress; J. L. Gainey, Fayetteville First; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; J. Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; Burke McDuffie, St. Pauls; W. F. Alexander, Vass.—11.

Call—The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Wade, N. C., February 20, 1939.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on March 2, 1939, at 10:30 A. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive a report of Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work.

2. To consider and act upon the relationship of Rev. C. I. Calcote and Ruling Elder W F. Alexander and the Vass Church.

3. To consider and act upon any matters growing out of these relationships.

4. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. C. I. Calcote and the Vass, Manly and Lakeview Churches.

5. To give further instruction to its Commission on the Minister and His Work.

6. To receive Rev. L. C. LaMotte from Savannah Presbytery.
7. To transact any business growing out of any of the above matters.

Signed: W. E. SNIPES, Moderator.

Report of Commission—The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

REPORT OF COMMISSION

Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work met in Fayetteville, N. C., February 11, 1939. Present: Revs. Eugene Alexander, Chairman, and H. W. Koelling, and Elder S. H. McPherson. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Chairman reported that he had received reports and seen newspaper accounts of an assault by Rev. C. I. Calcote upon Ruling Elder W. F. Alexander, pastor and elder respectively of the Vass Presbyterian Church, and expressions from two or more ministers that the Commission should take notice of same. After discussion the Commission decided by a unanimous vote of those present to undertake an investigation of the matters by interviewing the parties concerned and any eye-witnesses to the affair.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman and Secretary.

Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the call of the Chairman in Fayetteville, N. C., February 17, 1939. Present: Rev. Messrs. Eugene Alexander, Chairman, H. W. Koelling and W. J. Huneycutt, and Ruling Elder S. H. McPherson. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Chairman reported that he, with Rev. H. W. Koelling and Elder S. H. McPherson, had visited on February 13, 1939, Elder W. F. Alexander, of the Vass Church, at his home and secured a written, signed statement of his part in the affair with Mr. Calcote, and also a verbal statement from Elder A. B. Parker, of the Vass Church, an eye-witness; and that a similar written, signed statement from Rev. C. I. Calcote, after a visit to his home in Benson, N. C., on February 14, 1939; and that on February 21, 1939, a written, signed statement was secured from Elder A. B. Parker, of the Vass Church.

The Commission entered into this investigation and discussion of it in the spirit as emphasized in Par. 193, Book of Church Order. After a careful study of the information secured in its investigation and the provisions of Pars. 76 and 76a, Book of Church Order, it was decided by a unanimous vote of those present that the Commission did not have the authority to conclude this matter without further instructions from Presbytery, and therefore refers it to Presbytery.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chrm. and Sec.

Disposition of the Calcote-Alexander Case—It was pointed out that the Calcote-Alexander case could be disposed of under the provision of Par. 255, the Book of Church Order, without process. Presbytery requested the Commission to find from Elder W. F. Alexander if he wished the Presbytery to take original jurisdiction in his connection with this case; and if so, to find from both parties if they were willing to appear before Presbytery in a statement regarding the case. The Commission reported to the Presbytery that Elder W. F. Alexander wished the Presbytery to take original jurisdiction in his case and that both parties were willing to appear before Presbytery in a statement. Accordingly, Ruling Elder W. F. Alexander and Rev. C. I. Calcote appeared before Presbytery and acknowledged engaging in a fist-fight and each expressed his regret of this affair. Presbytery then adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that the Presbytery of Fayetteville, having received the statements made by Ruling Elder W. F. Alexander, of Vass Presbyterian Church, and Rev. C. I. Calcote and having recorded its action in this respect, does here and now inflict the censure of admonition and appoints the Rev. A. R. McQueen to administer this admonition." Whereupon, Rev. A. R. McQueen admonished these brethren in the matter of their personal relations.

Rev. C. I. Calcote Resigns—Rev. C. I. Calcote offered his resignation as pastor of the Vass, Lakeview and Manly Churches and asked for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and these churches. The request was granted and the pastoral relationship dissolved.

Rev. L. C. LaMotte Received—Rev. L. C. LaMotte presented a letter of dismission from Savannah Presbytery to the Presbytery of Fayetteville. A letter from the Stated Clerk of Savannah Presbytery, speaking of the high esteem with which Mr. LaMotte was regarded in that Presbytery, was read. After examination on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order, which was sustained as satisfactory, and after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers, Mr. LaMotte was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

Minutes Read—The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

W. E. SNIPES, *Moderator.*
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., R.F.D., April 18, 1939

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Stated Meeting in the Galatia Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. E. Snipes, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, A. D. Carswell, W. J. Huneycutt, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley, Dixon McDonald, H. W. Koelling, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, James Appleby, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, F. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, Robt. B. Smith, L. A. Davis, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, John M. Alexander, E. D. McMahan.—40.

Ruling Elders: T. N. McLauchlin, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; J. B. Warwick, Barbecue; K. W. Leach, Benselem; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J. Talbot Johnson, Bethesda; W. A. McDonald, Big Rockfish; D. J. Bulla, Bluff; Warren A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; A. J. Bain, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; A. B. Cameron, Carthage; A. H. White, Centre; J. L. Hargrove, Church in the Pines; A. M. Edmundson, Church of the Covenant; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; John Monroe, Cypress; L. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; J. M. Bain, Dunn; J. W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; T. H. Rowan, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; J. E. Bryant, Erwin; D. R. Guin, Eureka; L. C. Hubbard, Sr., Fayetteville First; N. B. McDonald, Flat Branch; M. G. Ray, Galatia; J. C. Williams, Godwin; G. W. Hobson, Grove; J. M. Wilson, Highland; W. A. McCormick, Iona; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg; B .B. Holder, Leaflet; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; Dr. Thomas C. Johnson, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; J. M. McMillan, McMillan; N. L. McFadyen, McPherson; N. J. McRimmon, Midway; Charles Livingston, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; N. A. Smith, Mt. Tabor; J. A. Barber, Naomi; J. C. Webber, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; J. D. Brown, Philadelphus; W. C. Guin, Philippi; I. J. Flinchum, Priest Hill; Milton Campbell, Raeford; J. A. McRae, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; H. D. Prevost, Rowland; Henry Elliot, Sardis; W. L. Thornberg, Shiloh; D. C. Stewart, Smyrna; J. F. Monroe, Spies; James Livingston, St. Pauls; H. A. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; M. C. McDonald, West End; J. W. Wilkins, Westminster.—68.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. John M. Alexander, of Birmingham Presbytery; Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. W. H. Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Dr. Thomas Stixrud, of the Presbyterian Mission in Africa; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Organization—Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr., was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Vacancies—The Stated Clerk made the Report on Vacancies, which report was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Report on Statistics—The Stated Clerk made the Report on Statistics, which report was received as information. He was instructed by the Presbytery to complete the report and forward it to the General Assembly.

Rev. H. W. Koelling Resigns Pastorate—Rev. H. W. Koelling tendered his resignation as pastor of the Highland Church and requested that the pastoral relationship between the Church and himself be dissolved. The Church was heard from through its representative and concurred with Mr. Koelling in this request. The request was granted and the pastoral relationship dissolved. Presbytery expressed by a rising vote its appreciation of the faithful service of Mr. Koelling in this pastorate and in the work of the Presbytery. Mr. Koelling offered his resignation as a member of the Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work. This resignation was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Nominating Committee. At his own request, Mr. Koelling was granted permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery for six months.

Rev. Neill McInnis and Parkton Church—Rev. Neill McInnis asked the Presbytery to relieve him from serving the Parkton Church as stated supply, since as arranged his field was too large. The request was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Rev. J. T. Echols Dismissed—At his own request Rev.

J. T. Echols was granted a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

Petition for Church at Hope Mills—A petition for the organization of a church at Hope Mills, N. C., signed by forty individuals, was received. The petition was granted and the following commission was appointed to organize the church: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Alexander and Rev. F. M. Bain, and Ruling Elder H. C. Cameron. Alternates: To any minister, Rev. John B. Reily; to the ruling elder, Mr. W. M. Shaw.

Rev. James Appleby Resigns Pastorate—Rev. James Appleby offered his resignation as pastor of the Maxton Church and requested that the pastoral relationship between the Church and himself be dissolved. It appeared through a communication that the congregation of the Maxton Church concurred with Mr. Appleby in this request though reluctantly. This resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship dissolved. At his own request Mr. Appleby was granted a letter of transfer to Piedmont Presbytery. The vacancies occurring on committees because of the removal of Mr. Appleby were referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Ministers Received—A letter was received from Birmingham Presbytery dismissing Rev. John M. Alexander to Fayetteville Presbytery together with a letter speaking of the high esteen in which Mr. Alexander was held in the Presbytery of Birmingham; also a letter from Asheville Presbytery dismissing Rev. E. D. McMahan to this Presbytery. After examination on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order, which was sustained as satisfactory, these brethren were received and enrolled after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

Call for Rev. John M. Alexander—A call from the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., for the pastoral services of Rev. John M. Alexander was received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Privileges to Labor Granted—Rev. E. D. McMahan was granted the privilege to labor for the next year either within or without the bounds of the Presbytery. Rev. C. A. Lawrence was granted permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery for the next year.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

(a) Requests from the following asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Rev. R. G. Matheson. These requests were granted and Presbytery engaged in prayer in behalf of Rev. R. G. Matheson who is ill.

(b) From Dr. W. L. Lingle, President of Davidson College, regarding the work of the College. Referred to the Committee on Presbytery's Educational Institutions.

(c) From Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, regarding the work of that institution. Referred to the Committee on Synod's Educational Institutions.

(d) From the American Bible Society. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Work.

(e) From the Assembly's Committee on Religious Education and Publication. Referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education.

Treasurer's Report—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, made the following report which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

The annual report of Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer, for the year ending March 31, 1939.

I. Presbytery's Home Missions

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$ 858.14	
From churches	3,499.69	
Woman's Auxiliaries	778.41	
Church Schools	17.00	
Donation	3.00	$5,156.24

Disbursements:

Dixon McDonald	$ 900.00	
D. H. Dulin	475.00	
J. W. Crinkley	400.00	
D. F. Blue	217.50	
J. T. Echols	425.00	
J. B. Reily	120.00	
C. M. Voyles	93.73	
C. I. Calcote	300.00	
L. A. McLaurin	200.00	
L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer	200.00	
Manse, Bensalem Group	100.00	
Church Building, Johnson Co.	65.00	
Total disbursements	$3,496.23	
Balance	$1,660.01	$5,156.24

II. Presbytery's Tax

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$ 786.95	
From churches	1,530.50	$2,317.45

Disbursements:

Assembly's Assessment '38	$ 805.54	
Synod's Assessment '38	258.02	
Printing Minutes	209.36	
Printing Addresses	20.00	
C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	250.00	
Office Expense, Stated Clerk	61.72	
Report Blanks	21.10	
W. J. Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk	30.00	
Stewardship Committee Expense	5.10	
Speaker's Expenses	10.00	
Total Disbursements	$1,670.84	
Balance	646.61	$2,317.45

III. Hope Mills Building Fund

Receipts:

Balance last year's report	$2,083.57	
Interest	53.04	$2,136.61

Disbursements:

Mrs. A. L. Bynum for church building	$1,000.00	
Balance on hand	1,136.61	$2,136.61

IV. Building and Loan Fund

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$ 453.69	
Jackson Springs, on loan	21.54	
Fayetteville Group, on loan	33.00	$ 508.23

Disbursements:

Loan to Cameron Hill Church	$ 125.00	
Loan to Bensalem Church	200.00	
Balance on hand	183.23	$ 508.23
Amount on Savings Deposit		$ 917.44

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. McLAURIN, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report—The following Report of the Auditor was received and adopted and in its adoption the gratitude of the Presbytery was expressed to Rev. L. A. McLaurin for his faithful and efficient service as Treasurer of the Presbytery:

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The books, vouchers and annual report of Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer, have been examined and found correct to date. Mr. McLaurin should be given a vote of thanks for his splendid work as Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
WILBUR H. CURRIE, Chairman.

Sermon by the Retiring Moderator—Presbytery heard a sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. W. E. Snipes, on the text, Romans 8:1.

Memorial Service—The names of the Ruling Elders who died during the last Church year were read by the Stated Clerk. It was ordered that these names be inscribed on a page in the Minutes of the Presbytery and Presbytery engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families. (See Memorial Page).

Communion Service—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Rev. W. M. Fairley presiding.

Recess—Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. L. Foley.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEE

Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. E. Snipes, Chairman; Rev. H. R. Poole and Elder H. McN. Jones.

Sessional Records: (To be added to the Permanent Committee) Rev. John B. Reily, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. D. H. Dulin.

Resolutions: Rev. E. L. Barber, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Voyles and Elder D. C. Stewart.

Report on Ministers' Annuity Fund—The Special Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund made a verbal report which was received as information.

Reports of Executive Committees—The Executive Committees of Presbytery made reports which were disposed of as indicated. Pending the adoption of the Report on Woman's Work, Presbytery heard Mrs. Charles Ross, the retiring President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, in an address in which she gave a summary of the work of the Presbyterial. She then introduced to the Presbytery Mrs. P. P. McCain, the new President of the Presbyterial, who spoke briefly.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. Home Missions

The Report on Home Missions with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee wishes to report that under the blessing of God, the Home Mission work of our Presbytery has been carried forward this year. There seems to be some increased interest in this part of our work as indicated by slightly increased gifts for the work, by growing fields, and by increased activity in a number of them.

All the appropriations for the various fields have been paid in full, and all the fields are manned at present except the Vass-Manly-Lakeview Group. Rev. C. I. Calcote has begun his work in Johnston County, and good reports come from his labors. A new church has been organized under the leadership of Rev. Dixon McDonald known as Unity Church. There is much opportunity for growth there. A good deal of work has been done by different congregations in congregational home missions. There seems to be much opportunity for expansion here.

Your Committee wants to remind you of the special offering for Presbytery's Home Missions to be taken by all the churches in the Presbytery on the second Sunday in September. We urge upon every church careful preparation for this.

Your Committee desires to place upon the hearts of every member of the Presbytery this great work and urges that it be a matter of prayer and personal interest that we may do much more in our own immediate territory for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

We rejoice that the church building at Hope Mills is rapidly nearing completion and that it is going to be a fine addition to the material equipment of Presbytery. We are very hopeful about the future of our work there and we invite the prayers of all for the newly organized church there.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery lend to the Hope Mills group the sum of $400.00 for the fulfillment of the contract on the new building.

2. That Mr. N. S. McArthur, of McPherson Church, be authorized to sell the manse at Hope Mills for not less than $750.00 and that the deed to the property be turned over to him by the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery. We recommend that after the completion of the sale, the money derived threefrom be divided as follows: 60 per cent to McPherson Church provided the consent of Synod's Home Mission Committee, and Big Rockfish Church are secured; and 40 per cent to Hope Mills. (The 60 per cent is to go toward the erection of a manse in the McPherson community; and the 40 per cent to be applied to the building fund at Hope Mills).

3. That Mr. Charles Parish and Mr. James Burt McLeod, students at Presbyterian Junior College be employed this summer for work in the Presbytery, and their salary be $125.00 each for the summer's work plus room and board, and that Rev. M. P. Calhoun arrange their summer itinerary.

4. That we supplement their salary which is to be paid by Synod's Committee by the total sum of $50.00, if it be necessary.

5. That a request be made to the Synod's Home Mission Committee that Rev. Eugene Alexander's salary be supplemented to the extent of $100.00 for the year.

6. That Rev. W. E. Snipes' salary for the past church year

be supplemented by the sum of $150.00, and that Presbytery instruct Elder H. C. Cameron and Elder W. M. Shaw in collaboration with Rev. W. E. Snipes to visit Mr. Snipes' field within the next three months, and to urge each church in the field to increase their gifts for pastor's salary.

7. That here after, all churches receiving Home Mission aid be required to fill out application blanks to be furnished by Presbytery's Committee, at least two weeks before the Spring meeting of Presbytery. Only the churches making out these applications may expect aid from the Presbytery.

8. That Presbytery request the Belk Memorial Fund to furnish brick for the addition to the Elise Presbyterian Church.

9. That a letter of appreciation be written to Mr. Karl G. Hudson of Raleigh, N. C., for the valuable donation of brick for the church building at Hope Mills.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES APPLEBY, Chairman.

II. Woman's Work

The Report on Woman's Work with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

The Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery has completed another faithful year of service. The last meeting of the Presbyterial Auxiliary was convened March 30-31, 1939, in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N. C., where it was organized fifty years ago. This golden anniversary meeting was one of great interest and enthusiasm, the Thursday afternoon session, March 31, being a historical program.

While the contributions revealed a decrease of $375.00 as compared with last year, the spiritual progress of the Woman's Work was revealed in the increase in Daily Bible Readers and Family Altars, and in most of the other goals of a spiritual nature.

There are 73 auxiliaries in our 94 churches with an enrolled membership of 4,123, 3,369 of which are enlisted in some form of study of church program and service.

The Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery reveals there are 2,213 studying the Bible in some study class, 688 have family worship, 683 are tithers, and 1,360 read the church papers.

Contributions are as follows:

Benevolences	$22,862.00
Local Church Work	5,961.00
Miscellaneous	1,194.00
Total ($7 plus per capita)	$30,017.00

Recommendations:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery commend the Auxiliary for her outstanding work and accomplishments for the past year.

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery express to the Auxiliary its grateful appreciation for the splendid support given the entire church program and the liberal gifts to all benevolent causes.

3. That Fayetteville Presbytery extend to the new Auxiliary President, Mrs. P. P. McCain, a cordial invitation to make her report in person on the Woman's Work of Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliary at the April meeting in 1940.

4. That Fayetteville Presbytery hear Mrs. Charles Ross, faithful retiring President.

5. That the Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Woman's Work be directed to bear Presbytery's greetings and appreciation to the Presbyterial at its annual meeting in 1940.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. TOPPING, Chairman.

III. Stewardship

The Report on Stewardship was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following be the revised schedule of presbyterial tax:

Antioch	$40
Ashpole	45
Barbecue	7
Bensalem	20
Benson	7
Berea	1
Bethel	15
Bethesda	50
Big Rockfish	6
Bluff	18
Brownson Memorial	15
Buies Creek	4
Bunnlevel	12
Cameron	25
Cameron Hill	3
Cape Fear	4
Carthage	40
Cedar Rock	1
Centre	20
Church in the Pines	35
Church of the Covenant	12
Comfort	4
Cypress	11
Culdee	10
Dundarrach	3
Lakeview	$ 7
Laurel Hill	20
Laurinburg	150
Leaflet	10
Lillington	25
Lumber Bridge	17
Lumberton	90
Manly	12
Maxton	80
McMillan	6
McPherson	22
Midway	12
Montpelier	40
Mt. Pisgah	20
Mt. Tabor	5
Naomi	1
Olivia	25
Palestine	1
Parkton	15
Pembroke	11
Philadelphus	20
Philippi	3
Pinehurst	15
Priest Hill	1
Providence	3

Dunn	60
Eagle Springs	3
Elise	12
Elrod	2
Ephesus	7
Erwin	30
Eureka	12
Ebenezer	1
Fairmont	10
Fayetteville First	185
Flat Branch	12
Four Oaks	3
Galatia	35
Gibson	4
Gilbert Memorial	1
Godwin	12
Grove	4
Highland	75
Horseshoe	2
Iona	20
Jackson Springs	22
Raeford	90
Raven Rock	5
Red Springs	80
Rex	15
Rowland	40
Sandy Grove	1
Sardis	12
Sherwood	12
Shiloh	25
Symrna	20
S. Fayetteville	4
Spence	2
Spies	3
St. Pauls	75
Sunnyside	8
Union	10
Unity	1
Vass	12
West End	18
Westminster	4

2. That a list of the names of the churches in arrears with presbyterial tax be printed in the minutes of the October meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

IV. Religious Education

The Report on Religious Education was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That two conferences be held at Flora Macdonald College: for the Intermediates, June 13-19; for the Seniors, June 19-26.

2. That every church and pastor be urged to put on a Daily Vacation Bible School in each church in the Presbytery.

3. That pastors and sessions seek to establish more family altars in their congregations.

4. That Sessions be urged to take definite action toward teaching Bible in the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, General Chairman.

Address by Dr. Thomas Stixrud—Presbytery heard a very interesting address by Dr. Thomas Stixrud, Medical Missionary to Africa. Presbytery then engaged in prayer for the work on the foreign mission fields.

Examination of Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into committee of the whole and proceeded to examine the Sessional Records. The reports of this examination were placed in the hands of the Permanent Committee on Sessional Records for tabulation.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. C. I. Calcote.

Call from Ebenezer Church—A call from the Ebenezer Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. I. Calcote was received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Report on Assembly's Work—The Committee on Assembly's Work, of which Rev. H. G. Bedinger is General Chairman, made reports which were disposed of as indicated:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

I. Foreign Missions

The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That in view of the pressing need of our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions for new recruits on the foreign field, the pastors of churches be urged to acquaint their people with the urgency of the situation, and that the youth be challenged to face service in this field as their life work.

2. That churches make use of the opportunities afforded by return missionaries in bringing news from the mission field.

3. That prayer be continually offered in the churches that the Lord of the harvest may send workers into His harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CALHOUN, Sub-Chairman.

II. Home Missions

The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the period, October 2-November 5, be set apart as a special season for home mission study, and that the Week of October 29-November 5 be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions with a generous offering in all the churches and organizations for this cause.

2. That the home mission book, "Chapels,—Today's Evangelistic Frontier," prepared by Dr. S. M. Glasgow, be approved as the

study book for the home mission period, and that it be commended for use in all organizations of the church.

3. That as a method of bringing Assembly's Home Missions before the Sunday schools, June be observed as the Assembly's Home Mission month with the use of the educational programs prepared by the Educational Department.

4. That the Foreign Speaking Work of the General Assembly be assigned to the Young People of the church as their special home mission responsibility for this year.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Sub-Chairman.

III. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The following report with its recommendation was adopted:
We have on the roll of Ministerial Relief 3 ministers and 9 widows. These beneficiaries received from our Committee at Louisville a total of $3,998.00 during the past year.

Your chairman has been in correspondence with all the widows on the roll of the relief fund, and with the sessions of the churches to which these beneficiaries belong. Applications for aid from our Louisville Committee must be renewed each year, and endorsement of the application must be granted by the session to which the beneficiary belongs. It appears from our correspondence that no changes should be made in the amounts being received by any of the beneficiaries on our roll. We recommend that the applications of the following be approved: Mrs. Sallie H. Clark, $20; Rev. I. N. Clegg, $40; Mrs. Nettie M. Goodman, $15; Mrs. Ada C. Henderlite, $20; Mrs. Fannie D. Lemmon, $25; Mrs. Flora McLauchlin, $10; Mrs. Lucy C. McLeod, $25; Mrs. Frances F. Moorehouse, $15; Mrs. Sadie Arnold, $25; Mrs. Cornelia F. Steele, $20.

The Presbytery will rejoice to know that by means of the Joy Gift, two extra payments were sent to each home on the roll of ministerial relief.

We have 8 candidates for the ministry on our roll. Two of these received loans of $60.00 each from the Louisville Committee. Reports from the institutions where these young men are in attendance show that they are making satisfactory progress in their studies. David A. Bowles will graduate from Union Seminary this year; David A. Huffines is completing his freshman year at Davidson College; D. O. McInnis competes one year in Columbia Seminary; James Burt McLeod is in his fourth year at Presbyterian Junior College; Charles M. Robinson, Jr., graduates from the University of North Carolina; John P. McBryde and L. J. Morriss are teaching in the public schools of our State; David A. McLean is completing his third year at Davidson College.

D. O. McInnis and David A. McLean would like to have summer work in our Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. REILY, Sub-Chairman.

Reports of Commissions—The Commisions of Presbytery made the following reports which were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

A. On Installations:

Of Rev. C. M. Voyles: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. C. M. Voyles at Cameron and Union Churches met at Cameron Church on Jan. 29, 1939, at 11 o'clock A. M. and was opened with prayer. Rev. L. A. McLaurin was asked to act as clerk. Rev. M. D. McNeill presided and asked the constitutional questions, Dr. A. R. McQueen preached the sermon and charged the pastor and Rev. L. A. McLaurin charged the people. Elder J. R. McQueen was present and completed the Commission.

The commission met at Union Church at 2:30 P. M. Jan. 29, 1939. Rev. M. D. McNeill presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. L. A. McLaurin preached the sermon and charged the pastor and Elder J. R. McQueen charged the people. Dr. A. R. McQueen was present and completed the Commission. The Commission approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

M. D. McNEILL, Chairman.
L. A. McLAURIN, Clerk.

B. On Organization of Unity Church:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at Unity in Johnston County met in the building erected for the purpose of worship at 7:30 P. M., January 29, 1939. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. James Appleby, Rev. W. L. Foley and Ruling Elders Ralph Wade and J. M. Bain. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk.

After a sermon by Rev. James Appleby on the subject: "The Glorious Church," using as his text Ephesians 5:27, the church was organized in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order with the following charter members: Clio Barefoot, Lucille Coates, Lathan Boyette, Lucy Grey Marshburn, Frances Marshburn, Z. V. Coats, Gertrude Nales, Ioda Barefoot, Bertha Thornton, Mattie W. Marshburn, Elizabeth Marshburn, Opal Eldridge, Raymond A. McLamb, Annie Mae Coates, Leona Barefoot.—15.

The following were elected and installed officers: Ruling Elder, Clio Barefoot; and Deacon, Lathan Barefoot. Z. V. Coats was elected a ruling elder but was not installed due to absence on account of sickness. Rev. W. L. Foley charged the church, Mr. Ralph Wade the elder, and Mr. J. M. Bain the deacon. Unity was chosen for the name of the church and the Presbyterial tax was fixed at $1.00 per year.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, Chairman and Clerk.

C. On the Minister and His Work:

Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the call of the Chairman in Fayetteville, N. C., Friday afternoon, February 17, 1939, and was opened with prayer. Present: Revs. Eugene Alexander, Chairman; H. W. Koelling, W. J. Huneycutt and Elder S. H. McPherson. A quorum was present.

Pursuant to the action of Presbytery December 6, 1938, especially authorizing it to take such action, a petition for such action having been received, the Commission dissolved the Hebron Presbyterian Church, effective April 2, 1939, and directed that the Session of said church dismiss the members of this church to the churches of their choice, in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman and Secretary.

Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work met at Galatia Church on Tuesday, April 18, 1939, and was opened with prayer. Present: Revs. Eugene Alexander, Chairman; W. J. Huneycutt and Elder S. H. McPherson. A quorum was present.

The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., for the pastoral services of Rev. John M. Alexander, D. D., at an annual salary of $4,500.00 to be paid in regular monthly installments and free use of the manse was found in order and it is recommended that it be placed in his hands.

The call of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. I. Calcote at a salary of $130.00 per year to be paid in regular monthly installments for at least two services per month was found in order and it is recommended that it be placed in his hands.

At the request of Rev. Neill McInnis and the Parkton Church, the stated supply relationship existing was terminated.

The requests of the Lumber Bridge Church and the Sunnyside Church that the stated supply relationship existing with Rev. Frank M. Bain and Rev. W. E. Snipes respectively be continued for one year was granted.

The Montpelier and Laurel Hill Churches were grouped together.

The Commission was closed with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chr'm. and Sec'ty.

Report on Synod's Work—The Committee on Synod's Work, of which Rev. P. H. Biddle is General Chairman, made verbal reports which were received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

That, since several of the churches have indicated their desire to help worthy students to work their way to some extent through Presbyterian Junior College, we approve of the plan to receive gifts of produce in October at the College to be used for "Produce Scholarships" to help worthy young men attend college.

Calls Accepted—The call from the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., was placed in the hands of Rev. John M. Alexander who signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the above Church on April 30, 1939, at 8:00 P. M.: Rev. W. L. Foley to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. R. L. Alexander to preach the sermon, Rev. Eugene Alexander to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson to charge the congregation. Alternates: to any minister, Rev. H. W. Koelling; and to the elder, Mr. Edgar Hall. . . . The calls for the pastoral services of Rev. C. I. Calcote from the Benson Church at a salary of $300.00 per year in regular monthly installments for at least two services per month and from the Four Oak Church at a salary of $100.00 per year for at least two services per month, which calls Mr. Calcote had been allowed to hold since the January meeting of Presbytery, and the call from the Ebenezer Church which has just been placed in his hands were accepted by Mr. Calcote. The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Calcote at the three churches on May 14, 1939, two ministers and an elder to constitute a quorum: Rev. L. A. McLaurin to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. L. W. Topping to preach the sermon, Rev. A. R. McQueen to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder J. Bruce Cameron to charge the congregation. Alternates: to any minister, Rev. W. A. Brown; and to the elder, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr.

Report on Sessional Records—The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

1. The Sessional Records of the following churches were approved without exception: Ashpole, Bensalem, Benson, Berea, Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Bunnlevel, Centre, Cedar Rock, Church in the Pines, Church of the Covenant, Culdee, Cypress, Dunn, Ebenezer, Ephesus, Erwin, Eureka, Flat Branch, Galatia, Gibson, Godwin, Highland, Iona, Jackson Springs, Laurinburg, Leaflet, Lillington, Lumber Bridge, Manly, Maxton, McMillan, McPherson, Midway, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Olivia, Raeford,

Raven Rock, Red Springs, Rex, Rowland, Sherwood, Shiloh, Smyrna, Spies, St. Pauls, Sunnyside, Union, Unity.

2. The following were approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Book not presented for review last year: Spence, Naomi.

b. Date of meeting not given: Spence.

c. Place of meeting not stated: Spence, West End, Eagle Springs, Antioch.

e. Those present not recorded: Laurel Hill.

f. Quarterly meetings not held: Montpelier, Bluff, Providence, Big Rockfish, Naomi, Cape Fear.

g. No representative to Synod appointed: Philadelphus, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Montpelier, Bethel, Dundarrach, Parkton, Providence, Big Rockfish, Naomi.

h. Representative to Synod did not report: West End, Barbecue, Philippi.

i. Representative to Presbytery did not report: Philadelphus, Dundarrach, Elise, Parkton, Providence, Antioch, Naomi.

j. Statistical report to Presbytery not recorded: Fayetteville First.

k. Statistical report not ordered read to the congregation: Carthage, Laurel Hill, Westminster, Sardis, Parkton, Palestine.

l. Minutes of Session not approved by the Session: Carthage, Cameron, Lumberton, Laurel Hill, Dundarrach, Mt. Pisgah, Barbecue, Parkton.

m. Treasurer's Book not examined and approved: Carthage, Cameron, Laurel Hill, Dundarrach, Lakeview, Eagle Springs, Parkton, Providence, Big Rockfish, Naomi, Fayetteville First.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID BLUE, Chairman.

Recess—Presbytery took recess until 6:45 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 6:45 P. M., and was led in prayer by Dr. D. S. Currie.

Educational Institutions—The Committee on Presbytery's Educational Institutions made a verbal report which was received as information. In connection with this report Flora Macdonald College and Elise Academy were heard from through Rev. H. G. Bedinger and Rev. L. A. McLaurin respectively.

Overture to Trustess of Davidson College—The following overture to the Trustees of Davidson College was adopted:

OVERTURES

Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby overtures the Trustees of Davidson College:

1. Not to change the By-Laws requiring all full professors at Davidson College to be Presbyterians.

2. To write into the Constitution that no change be made in the vows required of professors without consent of at least a majority of the controlling Presbyteries.

3. To write into the Constitution that the number (or proportion) of Alumni Trustees shall never be increased without the consent of a majority of the controlling Presbyteries.

Report on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

NOMINATIONS

Recommendations:

1. That the following be re-elected Trustees of Flora Macdonald College: Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Mr. A. T. McLean, and Mr. Chas. G. Rose; and that Rev. John M. Alexander be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. A. W. Dick removed.

2. That the following be re-elected Trustees of Sandy Grove Church: Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. John McKay Blue.

3. That Mrs. P. P. McCain be appointed on the Special Committee on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program instead of Mrs. Seavy Highsmith who declined the appointment.

4. That Rev. W. L. Foley be appointed on the Committee on Examinations, English Bible, in the place of Rev. J. S. Gray removed.

5. That Rev. W. E. Snipes be appointed alternate to Rev. W. A. Brown as Commissioner to the General Assembly, and Mr. Warren A. Smith as alternate to Mr. H. M. Pinkston.

6. That Rev. John M. Alexander be appointed on the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. James Appleby, and that Rev. M. P. Calhoun be named convener of the Committee, the Committee to elect its own chairman.

7. That Rev. L. A. Davis be appointed on the Committee on Religious Education, Department of Leadership Training, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. James Appleby.

8. That Rev. J. W. Crinkley be appointed on the Committee on Examinations, Church History, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. James Appleby.

9. That Rev. W. L. Foley be appointed on the Commission on the Minister and His Work to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. H. W. Koelling and that Mr. W. M. Shaw be appointed to this Commission in the place of Mr. Alex. White.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, Chairman.

Report of Special Committee on Flora Macdonald College Development Program—The Special Committee on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program made a verbal report through Rev. L. A. Davis. The report was received as information.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that we, the members of Fayetteville Presbytery go on record as expressing our profound gratitude to the pastor and members of Galatia Church for the delightful meeting they have made possible for us in this delightful Church with its beautiful surroundings; and especially to the ladies for the excellence of their hospitality as evidenced by two delicious meals, each comparable to a banquet; and that the memory of this day at Galatia shall linger long in our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. BARBER, Chairman.

Nominating Committee Appointed—The following Ad Interim Committee on Nominations was appointed: Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder O. L. Johnson.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the July meeting of Presbytery.

Young People's Work—Miss Jane McKinnon, the retiring President of the Young People's Work of Fayetteville Presbytery, made a verbal report on this work, which report was received as information.

Address by Guest Speaker—Presbytery heard an address by Dr. Henry Louis Smith on "The Office of the Eldership."

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn and prayer to meet July 11, 1939, at 10:00 A. M., in the Church in the Pines.

J. B. McCALLUM, JR., *Moderator.*
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

In Memoriam

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who departed this life during the year ending March 31, 1939.

Neill D. McL. Cameron, born May 8, 1883; died May 8, 1938. Cameron Hill Church.

Robert Chapman, born March 4, 1869; died August 3, 1938. Red Springs Church.

Duncan H. Johnson, born September 16, 1887; died, April 16, 1938. Shiloh Church.

John Bunyan Maxwell, born August 5, 1856; died January 14, 1939. Church in the Pines.

Angus Alverson McCormic, born May 23, 1889; died November 24, 1938. St. Pauls Church.

Edward H. McKinnon, born March 22, 1882; died October 27, 1938. Rowland Church.

Hector Russell McLean, died October 19, 1938. Hebron Church.

R. M. Pearsall, born February 6, 1864; died February 18, 1939. Dunn Church.

H. A. Stowe, born April 23, 1850; died January 9, 1939. West End Church.

Hugh Dixon Tally, died January 11, 1939, age 66 years. Cameron Church.

S. W. Wilson, born, 1856; died January 26, 1939. West End Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Church	**Clerk**	**Address**
Antioch	J. A. Hodgin	Red Springs, Rt. 1
Ashpole	W. N. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 3
Bensalem	N. S. Britt	Eagle Springs
Benson	W. F. Johnson	Benson
Berea	Lester W. Lassiter	Four Oaks, Rt. 3
Bethel	Ryan McBride	Raeford
Bethesda	J. W. Graham	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	W. A. McDonald	Parkton, Rt. 1
Bluff	Alex. McNeill	Wade
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Dr. John F. McKay	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	R. C. Byrd	Bunnlevel
Cameron	L. B. McKeithan	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	C. F. Powers Race Path St.	Fayetteville
Cape Fear	M. T. Wilbur	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	A. B. Cameron	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	A. H. White	Maxton, Rt. 3
Church in the Pines	R. Morrison	Laurel Hill
Church of Covenant	R. M. Burdette	Manchester
Coats		
Comfort	L. G. McLeod 865 Lumberton Rd.	Fayetteville
Culdee	D. J. McKenzie	West End, Rt. 1
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	L. A. McInnis	Raeford
Dunn	J. E. Black	
Eagle Springs	J. W. Monroe	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	W. T. Bailey	Coats
Elise	E. A. West	Hemp
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Erwin
Eureka	Martin Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	M. S. Griffin	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Dr. A. S. Cromartie	Fayetteville
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Four Oaks	S. W. Brown	Four Oaks
Galatia	R. D. Braddy	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	James L. Gibson	Gibson
Gilmore Memorial	B. W. Piner	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Godwin	J. C. Williams	Godwin
Grove	G. W. Hobson	Dunn
Highland	J. M. Wilson 1010 Clarendon St.	Fayetteville
Horseshoe	R. B. Stutts	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	T. S. Greyard	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs

Church	**Clerk**	**Address**
Lakeview	C. G. Priest	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	E. F. Murray	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	O. L. Johnson	Lillington
Longstreet	N. D. M. Clark	Fayetteville
Lumber Bridge	F. B. Dunn	Lumber Bridge, Rt. 1
Lumberton	L. M. McKenzie	Lumberton
Manly	J. Bruce Cameron	Southern Pines
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	J. M. McMillan	Wade
McNair Memorial	D. H. McCall	Rowland
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Midway	N. J. McRimmon	Rowland
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Neill Rosser	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	A. P. Smith	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	H. C. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	A. M. Breece	Pembroke
Philadelphus	J. D. Brown	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Philippi	C. B. Johnson	Raeford
Pinehurst	A. C. McDonald	Pinehurst
Priest Hill		Carthage
Providence	John L. Johnson	Willow Springs, Rt. 1
Raeford	W. B. McLaughlin	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisha Worrell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	J. A. McRae	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	W. C. McColl	Linden
Sherwood	J. H. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	N. A. McDonald	Timberland
Smyrna	D. C. Stewart	Johns
South Fayetteville	A. S. Cain 121 Cameron Ave.	Fayetteville
Spence	C. C. Young	Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Spies
St. Pauls	L. L. McGoogan	St. Pauls
Sunnyside	J. R. Holmes	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	John S. McLaughlin	Cameron
Unity	Clio Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass		
West End	M. C. McDonald	West End
Westminster	L. Z. Collier	Linden

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1939.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED											Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
Eugene Alexander, P.	Manchester, N. C.	Ch. of the Covenant*†	4	5	2	12	126	2		80	41	24	22	3	1	1	16	1	115	16	13	500	152	238	15	131	3
" P.	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	4	5	7	11	246	6		132	25	11	8	1	1	2	25	1	113	4	18	550		137	6	6	6
" S. S.	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Hebron	2	2			33												1			28					
John M. Alexander, P. E.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Fayetteville First*†	11	17	19	9	843		12	772	2036	1005	602	205	54	36	521	184	998	587	948	2334		8145	400	6147	107
R. L. Alexander, P.	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton*†	10	14	14	47	500	11	6	240	358	225	110	64	12	7	104	61	692	226	141	3000		2831			614
James Appleby, In trans.	Anderson, S. C.																										
F. M. Bain, P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*†	7	15	33	12	280	26		207	72	40	20	27	1	1	16	8	81	25	45	1100		648		27	31
" S. S.	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge†	4	6	3	4	114	3		80	10	8	2	1	1	1	2	2	34	3	3	600		236		338	64
" S. S.	Rex, N. C.	Rex†	6	4	5		85	4		115	70	49	24	13	3	3	18	0	28	31	25	300		239			23
E. L. Barber, P.	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*†	7	9	1	1	350			211	141	69	32	22	5	2	28	3	365	64	33	1248		866		383	51
" P.	Southern Pines, N. C.	Brownson Mem.†	5	6	5	11	143	5	6	133	16	21	4	1	1	1	4	1	4	1	6	1100		522		2325	
H. G. Bedinger, Pres.	Red Springs, N. C.																										
P. H. Biddle, P.	Broadway, N. C.	Mt. Pisgah*†	8	11	9	1	263	7		272	10	6	25	14	1	1	3	1	25	2	3	800		254	5	196	25
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Barbecue†	6	6	9		95	6		103	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	9	1	2	300		122			
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus†	5	3	1	3	03	1		112	10	5	34	6		1	3	2	17	2	4	200		99			
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet†	3	4	2	2	65	1		73	5	2		2			3		20	3	2	300		70	14	4300	
J. B. Black, P.	Red Springs, N. C.	Red Springs*†	13	12	1	15	310	1		185	839	380	177	41	15	11	187	23	266	208	223	3000		914			590
D. F. Blue, Jr., P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	So. Fayetteville	1	1			31			130			3						24			120	517	115		15	10
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort*†	3	3	11	1	64			114	8	8	7	10	1	1	3	1	5	1	3	225		220		38	18
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Campbellton	1	1			34			91												126		158		100	
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Gilmore Mem.	1	3	3	3	28	2		52												44		38		3	2
W. A. Brown, P.	Olivia, N. C.	Olivia†	5	9	9	10	124	8	1	197	112	78	34	26	4	2	30	27	81	12	44	1000		302	82		70
" P.	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	2	3	2	3	65	2	6	99	13	6	6	2			3	4	21	8	4	150		74		126	16
" P.	Vass, N. C., R. 2	Cypress	6	6	15	1	131	8	1	110	34	16	7	8	3	2	9	3	48	8	0	326		120			23
W. C. Buchanan, F. M.	Hopewell, Va.																										
C. I. Calcote, P. E.	Benson, N. C.	Benson	1				30			65												75	300	117			18
" P. E.	Four Oaks, N. C.	Four Oaks	1				38			20												14		00			14
" P. E.	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer	1				50			78												18		8			
" S. S.	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek	3				27										7					85		11			10
L. G. Calhoun, F. M.	Lavras, Brazil																										
M. P. Calhoun, P.	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*†	8	10	4	3	326		4	254	273	146	81	51	4	3	77	13	250	91	01	1800		800		487	24
E. B. Carr	Wallace, N. C.																										
A. D. Carswell, P.	Raeford, N. C.	Bethel†	4	5	5	4	127	3	5	75	63	26	13	9	2	2	12	3	70	18	18	600		180			
" P.	Shannon, N. C.	Dundarrach†	3	3	5		45	2	1	45	1	1	1	1					2		1	101		48			
" P.	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi†	3	3	4	1	36	1	3	33	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	15	4	1	85		13			
" P.	Timberland, N. C.	Shiloh†	4	5	5	1	113	2	4	120	122	46	28	10	3	4	24	21	100	17	32	700		279		175	
" P.	Raeford, N. C.	Sandy Grove					20																				
I. N. Clegg, H. R.	Carthage, N. C.																										
J. W. Crinkley, P.	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs	3	2		5	20	3	1	35	5	2	4	2			2		5		3	100	400	47	37	73	
" P.	Spies, N. C.	Spies†	2		3	1	37	3		33	8		4				5		12		5	130		33		30	50
" P.	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Bensalem*†	9	10	9	2	199	8		163	67	34	17	8	2	2	15	4	45	11	10	509		165		2870	45
T. C. Croker, H. R.	Fayetteville, N. C.																										
L. A. Davis, Fin. Agt.	Red Springs, N. C.																										
D. H. Dulin, P.	Linden, N. C.	Sardis*†	3	4	7	1	75	4		45	49	29	103	8	1	1	11	10	9	0	13	400	475	171		35	
" P.	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel†	5	3	5		73	5		71	17	15	5	4	1	1	9	1	30	11	9	350		72		87	7
" P.	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster†	2	3			50			37	5		3				3		5		10	196		36			
" S. S.	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Palestine†	3	4	1	3	43	1		30									4		3	50		37			
W. M. Fairley, P.	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford*†	12	13	18	4	444	8	2	355	893	432	191	89	21	13	199	107	483	173	279	2000		1313			61
W. L. Foley, P.	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington*†	5	6	4	4	201	2		180	103	44	30	15	2	2	25	3	178	26	23	935		1214		180	38
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock†	2	5	3		82	3		105	55	34	11	9	2	2	22	9	58	23	31	280		222		283	47
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock†	1	1			51			99			5						2			67		43		143	
S. H. Fulton, P.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*†	14	15	15	27	664	10	4	473	1350	800	717	108	39	25	365	120	1001	5591	525	3000		5515		1120	486
C. M. Gibbs, P. & S. C.	Erwin, N. C.	Erwin†	6	8	23	1	158	18	2	221	70	41	23	8	2	2	21	2	196	292	25	1500		790		222	
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C.	Cape Fear†	3	3			37			51												55		30			
W. S. Golden, P.	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage*†	5	9	2	5	252	2	2	214	184	67	80	44	6	0	68	9	139	44	57	1600		1032			200
" P.	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka†	7	7	6	7	155	6	2	143	61	33	12	11	2	2	14	7	47	24	17	400		166			
" S. S.	Carthage, N. C., R. 1	Priest Hill	4	2	11	4	00	11		30												35		20		110	
W. J. Huneycutt, P.	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Ch. in the Pines*†	8	8	5	1	165		1	334	145	88	58	22	3	3	36	12	110	53	51	1500		894			7
G. F. Kirkpatrick	Maxton, N. C.																										
" P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna	4	2	5		66	5	2	43	93	76	38	10	2	2	29	8	130	40	32	785		106			91
" P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre	5	8	3	10	154	3	4	120	11	12	12	4	1	1	1	1	16	6	2	739		253		177	10
" S. S.	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson	1		3		29	2		25	22	18	13	3	3	2	9	2	45	7	5	114		58			66
H. W. Koelling	Wilmington, N. C.																										
L. C. LaMotte, Pres.	Maxton, N. C.																										
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C.																										
C. A. Lawrence	Falkland, N. C.																										
L. L. Little, F. M.	Kiangyin, China																										
Dixon McDonald, S. S.	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	4	3	12	3	51	12		105									25			130	1174	88	12	740	
" S. S.	Willow Springs, N. C.	Speaco	2				11			57												10		8			
" S. S.	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea†	2	1	6		24	4		74									3		2	80		50	14	11	
" S. S.	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Unity†	2	1			15			89												4		14			
Neill McInnis, P.	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus*†	4	5	1	2	120	1		72	51	38	22	5	1	1	13	1	69	12	19	526		229	4		
" P.	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke†	2	1		3	22				31	16	8	8	1	1	9	1	42	5	12	300		114			
" P.	Red Springs, N. C., R. 4	Mt. Tabor†	6	3	3	1	70	3		53	13	11	10	4	1	1	1	2	13	1	1	263		68			4
A. J. McKelway, P.	Pinehurst, N. C.	Pinehurst*†	6	3	24	9	240	17		313	5	14	5	21	2	1	2	1	06	23	5	3033		1985		377	256
E. D. McMahan	Fayetteville, N. C.																										
L. A. McLaurin, P. & Treas.	Hemp, N. C.	Elise*†	0	6	5	11	102	4	3	133	58	52	122	14	2	3	11	4	86	13	19	500	300	300		41	47
M. D. McNeill	Sanford, N. C.																										
A. R. McQueen, P.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn*†	7	8	13	14	271	9		326	306	162	76	20	9	6	117		323	98	125	2400		1052	4	1140	
" S. S.	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove	2	3	2	3	78	2		71	5	2	2	2	1	1	4	2	10	3	3	95		63			26
D. D. MacBryde	Linden, N. C.																										
R. G. Matheson, P.	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Springs*†	12	12	1	2	317	1	3	145	198	42	38	10	5	4	60	50	194	28	40	720	52	237		15	38
" P.	West End, N. C.	West End†	8	8	2	5	107	1	4	109	161	78	177	21	4	3	33	31	151	17	40	500		349			2
" P.	West End, N. C., R. 1	Culdee†	7	7	32	6	234	28	1	80	26	21	6	3	3	3	66	7	59	4	10	300		53			11
H. R. Poole, P.	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	9	12	9	6	393	3	2	194	117	57	54	16	3	1	20	2	87	52	25	1000		384		35	72
J. E. Purcell	Red Springs, N. C.																										
Jno. B. Reily, P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson*	6	7		3	155			125	174	82	79	5	1	1	16	2	182	20	10	750	272	568			33
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood†	3	3	5		77	3		45	39	15	20	6	2	1	7	3	30	6	14	233		61			9
" P.	Hope Mills, N. C.	Big Rockfish	2	1	3		56	3		45	25	25	7	7				1	30		6	160		56			1
L. Smith, H. R.	Lumberton, N. C.																										
Robt. B. Smith, T.	Maxton, N. C.																										
W. E. Snipes, P.	Wade, N. C.	Bluff*†	6	8	10	1	130	9		141	3		2						40			354	150	126			
" P.	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin†	5	5		3	90			85	61	30	16	7	1	1	5	1	85	11	18	300		156		46	1
" P.	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan†	6	5	6		78	6		34	6	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	11	2	3	132		50		5	
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside†	5	5	7	6	122	7		108	59	10	8	9	3	2	14	4	48	2	10	270		161		60	
L. W. Topping, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Rowland*†	7	11		6	211		3	150	197	122	410	23	7	5	54	23	240	74	59	1305		1780			
" P.	McDonald, N. C.	Iona†	2	3	9	2	98	6	3	92	103	59	295	15	4	2	23	0	89	25	34	000		182			
C. G. Vardell, T.	Red Springs, N. C.																										
C. M. Voyles, P.	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron†	5	7		1	140			150	241	85	37	18	5	4	37	14	162	99	66	374		557			44
" P.	Cameron, N. C., R. 1	Union†	3	8		1	100			56	7								14			277		47			
	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier, S. S.†	6	6	1	2	148	1		206	148	76	33	8	4	3	26	24	154	57	29	345		458	444	252	47
—52	Coats, N. C.	Coats, V					2																				
	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe, S. S.†	2				38			47			2						2			40		18			
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Longstreet, V	1	2			12																				
	Elrod, N. C.	McNair Mem., V	2	1			20																				
Candidates—8	Wagram, N. C., R.F.D.	Naomi, S. S.	1		7		22	7		44	5	5	2	4		2	1		7	2	1			36			
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland, V.*†	6	9	6	9	334	3	3	299	758	401	269	65	22	15	241	210	394	132	302	2400		2414	50		435
	Maxton, N. C.	Maxton, V.*†	11	15	34	16	407	24	5	300	813	420	489	44	16	10	151	20	466	245	269	2400		1439	281	0076	
	Vass, N. C.	Vass, V.*	2	4	2	5	72			73	58	42	49	8	2	2	10	0	187	15	14	200		150			82
	Lakeview, N. C.	Lakeview, V	6	5	2	1	100	1	1	81									26			250		40		32	
	Manly, N. C.	Manly, V.†	5	7	3		158	3		147	26	23	16	2	1	3		10	91	9	29	420		450		3	34
	Fairmont, N. C.	Fairmont, V	4	5	1		59	1	4	37	8	17	12	1	1	1	5	1	20	10		520		32		119	42
	Rowland, N. C.	Ashpole, V.*†	11	16	2	2	218		1	144	186	115	54	21	5	4	46	10	154	60	67	1185		544		170	62
	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill, V.*†	6	5			100		4	121	110	28	26	9	2	1	17	4	89	14	21	720		146		30	
	Rowland, N. C.	Midway, V.†	4	6			141			69	53	42	23	2	5	1	20	1	13	12	21	112		251			
	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton, V.†	6	9		3	194			100	24	18	4	19	1	1	4	5	58	7	5	400		346		600	8
		—95	448	510	505	356	13178	354	106	11525	11486	6011	4950	1269	317	232	2947	1182	9619	8712	4033	61138		45344	1368	30893	4087

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Religious Education ------	2.6	Dr. Edward D. Grant, 6-8 N. 6th St., Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.9	Mr. Geo. W. Call, Box 1924, Richmond, Va.
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Synod's Home Missions ----	8.7	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Schools and Colleges ------	8.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Sem-----	1.3	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Union Thel. Sem., Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home------------	7.5	Mr. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Presbytery's H. Missions---	12.5	Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Hemp, N. C.
Rel. Ed. in the Synod (including Rel. Work in State Ed. Inst.) ---------------	3.0	Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

July Meeting, Rev. J. W. Crinkley	Eagle Springs
October Meeting, Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Hemp
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1941)	Erwin
Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt (1941)	Laurel Hill
Temporary Clerk—Rev. P. H. Biddle	Broadway
Treasurer—Rev. L. A. McLaurin (1941)	Hemp

The terms of office expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1940—Mr. W. A. West	Fayetteville
Fall 1941—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1942—Rev. W. M. Fairley	Raeford
Fall 1943—Rev. A. R. McQueen	Dunn

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1940—Mrs. L. L. McCoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; and Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.

Fall 1941—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr. J. M. McNeill, Laurinburg.

Fall 1942—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Mr. A. B. Cameron, Carthage; and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Erwin.

Fall 1943—Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; and Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.

Trustee-at-Large—Mr. John Kennedy.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1940—Rev. John M. Alexander; Mr. Ernest Graham, Red Springs; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1941—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatarium; Rev. A. R. McQueen, and Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs.

Spring 1942—Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; and Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.

Trustee-at-Large—Col. John Gribble.

IV. Donalson Academy

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V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1940—Fairley Ray, Wagram.

Spring 1941—Neill McFadyen, Raeford, and Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

Spring 1942—J. B. Cameron and John McKay Blue, Raeford.

VI. Presbytery

Fall 1940—C. G. Rose, Fayetteville.

Fall 1941—McKay McKinnon, Maxton.

Fall 1942—Hinton James, Laurinburg.

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VII. Lebannon Church Cemetery

Francis Coxe, Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

Note: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October Meeting of the Presbytery of year indicated.

I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Presbytery's Home Missions:**
   1940—Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. John M. Alexander, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
   1941—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
   1942—Rev. L. A. McLaurine, Rev. L. W. Topping, Mr. K. A. McDonald, Raeford.
2. **Stewardship:** Rev. E. L. Barber, Chairman.
   1940—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. D. A. Huffines, Cameron. Mr. F. E. Coxe, Maxton.
   1941—Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton, Mr. A. B. Cameron, Carthage.
   1942—Rev. John M. Alexander, Dr. R. L. Murray, Raeford, Mr. T. H. Sanson, Dunn.
   1943—Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Edward Hope, Fayetteville, Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End.
3. **Religious Education:** Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

Chairmen of Sub-Committees

Leadership Training—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr.
Young People's Division—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
Adult Division—Rev. L. W. Topping.
Children's Division—Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr.
Organization and Administration—Rev. John B. Reily.
Bible Instruction in Public Schools—Rev. J. W. Crinkley.
1940—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. J. B. Reily, Rev. J. W. Crinkley, Prof. W. C. McColl, Linden; Mr. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
1941—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. L. W. Topping, Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr., Rev. C. I. Calcote, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg
1942—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton, Mr. H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg, Miss Fordie Buie, Red Springs, Mrs. L. I. Grantham, St. Pauls.

4. **Woman's Work:** Rev. L. W. Topping, Chairman.
   1940—Rev. L. W. Topping.
   1941—Rev. D. H. Dulin.
   1942—Rev. C. I. Calcote.

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Assembly's Work:** Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman, 1941.
   1940—*Christian Education and Ministerial Relief,* Rev. John B. Reily.
   Educational Institutions, Rev. W. A. Brown.
   1941—*Minutes of the General Assembly,* Rev. P. H. Biddle.
   1942—*Foreign Missions,* Rev. H. R. Poole.
   Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. J. B. Black.
   Bible Cause, Rev. M. B. Heizer.
2. **Synod's Work:** Rev. P. H. Biddle, Chairman, 1940.
   1941—*Educational Institutions,* Rev. A. R. McQueen.

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1942—*Synod's Home Missions,* Rev. W. A. Brown.
Orphans' Home, Rev. Eugene Alexander.
Minutes of Synod, Rev. Neill McInnis.

Presbytery's Work:

(1) *Business*—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.
1940—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
1941—Sessional Records: Rev. D. F. Blue.
1942—Auditing: Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

(2) *Educational Institutions*—Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman.

1940—Rev. M. P. Calhoun.
1941—Rev. W. M. Fairley.
1942—Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen.

(3) *Printed Minutes*—Rev. W. A. Brown, Chairman.

1940—Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr.
1941—Rev. W. A. Brown.
1942—Rev. Dixon McDonald.

(4) *Temperance*—Rev. Neill McInnis, Chairman.

1940—Rev. Neill McInnis.
1941—Rev. A. D. Carswell, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
1942—Rev. W. E. Snipes, Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington.

(5) *Social and Moral Welfare*—Rev. A. D. Carswell, Chairman.

1940—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
1941—Rev. A. D. Carswell
1942—Mr. W. K. Bethune, Lumberton.

(6) *Examinations*:

(a) *Theology*—A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley and M. P. Calhoun.
(b) *Church History*—S. H. Fulton, F. M. Bain and J. W. Crinkley.
(c) *Church Government and Sacraments*—W. S. Golden, A. J. McKelway and Neill McInnis.
(d) *English Bible*—J. B. Black, W. L. Foley and E. B. Carr.
(e) *Moral Science and Philosophy*—J. B. Reily, E. L. Barber and R. B. Smith.
(f) *Natural Science*—C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs and H. G. Bedinger.
(g) *Languages*—G. F. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Smith and M. P. Calhoun.
(h) *Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture*—S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue, Jr., and R. L. Alexander.

(7) *Program*—Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman.

The pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairmen of the four Executive Committees.

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III. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **On Long Street Church:** Rev. W. M. Fairley, Chairman. Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. D. J. Ray, Fayetteville; Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville.

2. **On Ministers' Annuity Fund:** Mr. McKay McKinnon, Chairman. Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. Eugene Alexander, Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Mr. Edgar Hall, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Dr. P. P. McCain, Mr. A. T. McLean, Dr. D. S. Currie, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Mr. C. G. Rose.

3. **On Nominations:** Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman. Rev. W. A. Brown, Mr. A. B. Cameron, Carthage.

4. **On the Flora McDonald Development Program:** Mr. Edwin Morgan, Chairman. Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington; Mrs. J. McR. Bracey, Rowland; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End; Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, John M. Alexander, S. H. Fulton and G. F. Kirkpatrick; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mrs. Dr. Nash, St. Pauls; Mrs. Eliza Shaw, Wagram; Mrs. Singleton, Dundarrach; Mr. J. A. Hodgin, Red Springs; Mr. Wade Johnson, Benson; Mr. W. R. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Mr. M. G. Ray, Fayetteville, Rt. 3; Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Dunn; Mr. W. H. Miley, Erwin; Mrs. P. P. McCain; Mrs. Mildred McKay, Lillington, Rt.; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs. David Coffey, Pinehurst; Miss Flora McDonald, Carthage.

5. **On Evangelism:** Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. W. L. Foley.

6. **On Material for Home Mission Study:** Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman, Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. M. P. Calhoun.

IV. COMMISSIONS

1. **On the Minister and His Work:** Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman.

   1940—Rev. Eugene Alexander, Mr. Alex White, Maxton.
   1941—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville.
   1942—Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. F. M. Bain.

V. PRESBYTERIAL SERMON

Stated Meeting: January, 1940, Rev. John M. Alexander. Subject: "Stewardship and Evangelism."

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 12, 1939.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 11 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., and was led in prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, T. C. Croker, W. J. Huneycutt, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, D. F. Blue, D. H. Dulin, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander.—10.

Ruling Elders: J. A. McGeachy, Highland; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.—2.

Call—The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Maxton, N. C., May 30, 1939.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, June 12, 1939, at 11:00 A. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To grant Candidate David Alexander Bowles a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Roanoke.
2. To fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of Elise Academy.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above.

Signed: J. B. McCALLUM, JR., Moderator.

Letter Granted—Upon his own request a letter of transfer was granted Candidate D. A. Bowles to the Presbytery of Roanoke.

Trustee Elected—Mr. W. P. Saunders, Hemp, N. C., was elected a trustee of Elise Academy to fill a vacancy in the Class of 1941.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. B. McCALLUM, JR., *Moderator.*
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurel Hill, N. C., July 11, 1939.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Stated Meeting at 10 A. M., in the Church-in-the-Pines, was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, F. M. Bain, A. D. Carswell, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, W. E. Snipes, H. G. Bedinger, J. W. Crinkley, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, Robt. B. Smith, L. A. Davis, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, John M. Alexander, M. B. Heizer.—28.

Ruling Elders: A. McEachern, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; N. J. Carter, Bensalem; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; T. D. McLean, Bethesda; R. S. DuRant, Brownson Memorial; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; W. G. Caldwell, Carthage; Dan McArthur, Centre; M. A. McFarland, Church-of-the-Covenant; R. Morrison, Church-in-the-Pines; L. G. McLeod, Comfort; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; Duncan Darroch, Cypress; J. E. Black, Dunn; D. P. Campbell, Eagle Springs; H. T. Chapin, Ephesus; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; J. A. McLeod, Eureka; N. H. McGeachy, Fayetteville First; D. D. Black, Galatia; B. W. Piner, Gilmore Memorial; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; T. S. Greyard, Iona; J. F. Patterson, Jackson Springs; A. H. McDonald, Laurel Hill; Ed S. Lytch, Laurinburg; D. A. Cameron, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; John P. Livingston, Montpelier; J. N. McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Graham, Olivia; D. A. Currie, Pinehurst; K. A. McDonald, Raeford; H. T. Prevost, Rowland; W. C. McColl, Sardis; W. L. Thornberg, Shiloh; I. G. Tumley, Union; M. C. McDonald, West End.—43.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. M. B. Heizer, of East Hanover Presbytery; Rev. Charles R. Bailey, of Bethel Presbytery; and the following candidates for the ministry laboring for the summer in the bounds of the Presbytery: Messrs. Charles Parrish, Carl Stark, Allen McSween, and Ben. F. Moore.

Organization—Rev. J. W. Crinkley was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee submitted a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Opening Sermon—Rev. Robt. B. Smith preached the opening sermon at the request of the retiring moderator, using as his text Matt. 5:13.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. John B. Reily, Chairman.

Resolutions: Rev. C. M. Vowles, Chairman.

Report on Vacancies—The Stated Clerk made the Report on Vacancies, which report was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Communications — The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

(a) Requests from the following to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. R. G. Matheson, Eugene Alexander, R. L. Alexander, Dixon McDonald, S. H. Fulton, C. I. Calcote, I. N. Clegg, Neill McInnis, A. J. McKelway. These requests were granted.

(b) Mr. W. P. Saunders, Hemp, N. C., accepting his election as a member of the Trustees of Elise Academy. Received as information.

(c) A deed, together with a deed of correction, to the Unity Church property. Filed with the documents of the Presbytery.

(d) Report of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery regarding the sale of the manse property at Hope Mills, N. C., together with resolutions adopted by the Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches. The property was sold to Mr. C. L. Biggs, Hope Mills, N. C., for the sum of $750.00 and the proceeds of the sale were turned over to the Treasurer of Presbytery. This report was filed with the documents of the Presbytery.

(e) From Mr. Chas. G. Rose, regarding the estate of John D. McDonald. The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions and the Chairman-Secretary of Presbytery's Committee on Foreign Missions were authorized to join in the execution of a deed in connection with the above estate, as requested by Mr. E. H. Gibson, of Laurinburg, N. C., attorney for the McDonald Estate.

Rev. R. G. Matheson Resigns Pastorate—Rev. R. G. Matheson, because of ill health, offered his resignation as pastor of the Jackson Springs, West End and Culdee Churches. The churches reluctantly concurred in this request and the pastoral relations were dissolved to become effective August 1, 1939. At his request Mr. Matheson was granted permission to labor within or without the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Request for Honorable Retirement—Being unable to continue longer in active work because of ill health, Rev. R. G. Matheson asked the Presbytery that he be honorably retired. This request was referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Manual of Presbytery—The following section was added to the Manual of Presbytery:

TRUSTEES

"The Board of Trustees of Presbytery shall consist of three members, whose term of office shall be three years; subject, however, to the right of Presbytery to remove any one or more of them, at any time. One member shall be elected annually.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, as the agency of Presbytery, in all matters requiring the aid or use of the Civil Law, to receive, take and hold title, in trust, and to convey and deliver, under the orders of Presbytery, all property, real and personal, which may be owned, or in any wise acquired, by Presbytery, by deed, will or otherwise.

The Board of Trustees shall make a full report of its acts and doings when necessary, or when so requested by Presbytery."

Rev. M. B. Heizer Received—Rev. M. B. Heizer presented a letter of transfer from East Hanover Presbytery to this Presbytery. After examination as required by the Book of Church Order was sustained as satisfactory, it was ordered that Mr. Heizer be enrolled in the Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations which the Presbytery requires of its ministers.

Unprinted Minutes Read—The unprinted minutes of Presbytery were read as information.

Report of Committee on Nominations—The following report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Recommendation:

That the Presbyterial sermon for the January meeting of Presbytery be preached by Rev. John M. Alexander, D.D., on the subject, "Stewardship and Evangelism."

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

Flora Macdonald College Development Program—The Special Committee on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program made a verbal report which was received as information.

Presbyterial Sermon—Presbytery heard the Presbyterial Sermon preached by Rev. L. W. Topping on the "Death of Christ," after which Presbytery observed the Communion of the Lord's Supper, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt and Rev. Chas. R. Bailey presiding.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Reports of Executive Committees—The Executive Committees of Presbytery made reports which were disposed of as indicated:

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. Home Missions

The Report on Home Missions with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

As a matter of information the Committee would like to report that Mr. Charles Parrish, student worker for the summer, has been located in upper Moore County working under the direction of Rev. John Crinkley; and that Mr. James Burt McLeod is located in Harnett County, working under the direction of Rev. P. H. Biddle. Both of these students are doing excellent work in our home mission field.

Approval has been given by the Home Mission Committee of an application for $100.00 by Unity Presbyterian Church to the Church and Manse Erection League of the Synod of North Carolina. This will enable the church to complete the new building.
Recommendations:

1. That the special day set aside for a self-denial offering for Presbytery's Home Missions be postponed from the second Sunday in September to the month of February in order that adequate preparation may be made in placing the work of home missions before the church.

2. That a committee composed of Dr. A. R. McQueen, Dr. John M. Alexander and Rev. Malcolm Calhoun be appointed to prepare plans for presenting the work of Presbytery's Home Missions to the church.

Respectfully submitted,
MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman.

II. Religious Education

The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution:

That the Committee on Religious Education be instructed to appoint a day for a Presbytery-wide meeting to consider the matter of Bible Instruction in the Public Schools, looking to the development of a program by which instruction in the Bible in the public schools may be accomplished.

Reports of Commissions—The Commissions of Presbytery made the following reports which were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

A. On Installations:

Of Rev. John M. Alexander at Fayetteville First—The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John M. Alexander as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., met in that church at 8:00 P. M., April 30, 1939, with the following present: Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman, Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. R. L. Alexander, and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson. The Commission was opened with prayer in the presence of the congregation. Rev. W. L. Foley presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. R. L. Alexander preached the sermon. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Eugene Alexander and the charge to the congregation by Mr. J. M. Wilson. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The meeting of the Commission was adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman and Clerk.

Of Rev. C. I. Calcote in the Benson Group—The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. C. I. Calcote as pastor in the Benson Group of churches met at the Benson Church at 11:00 A. M., May 14, 1939. The meeting was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. L. W. Topping, and Ruling Elder J. Bruce Cameron. Rev. L. A. McLaurin presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the pastor. Rev. L. W. Topping preached the sermon. Ruling Elder J. Bruce Cameron charged the congregation. The Commission recessed to meet at 3:00 P. M., at the Four Oaks Church.

The Commission met at the Four Oaks Church at 3:00 P. M. Present: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. L. W. Topping, Rev. A. R.

McQueen and Ruling Elder J. Bruce Cameron. Rev. L. W. Topping preached the sermon. Rev. L. A. McLaurin presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. A. R. McQueen charged the pastor and Ruling Elder J. Bruce Cameron charged the congregation. The Commission recessed to meet at Ebenezer Church at 8:00 P. M.

The Commission met at Ebenezer at 8:00 P. M. Present: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Ruling Elder J. Bruce Cameron. Rev. A. R. McQueen preached the sermon. Rev. L. A. McLaurin presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Ruling Elder J. Bruce Cameron charged the congregation.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

L. A. McLAURIN, Chairman.
J. BRUCE CAMERON, Clerk.

B. On the Minister and His Work:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at 10:00 A. M., June 28, 1939, in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman, Rev. W. L. Foley and Elder S. H. McPherson, a quorum.

The call of the Ashpole Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. M. B. Heizer at a salary of $2,200.00 per annum and use of the manse was found in order and it is recommended that it be placed in his hands.

At the request of the Midway Church, it was removed from the grouping with the Ashpole Church, and at their request through their officers, Midway and Fairmont Churches were formed into a new grouping with the addition of the McNair Memorial Church.

The calls of the Montpelier and Laurel Hill Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Frank L. Goodman, at a salary of $800.00 and $700.00 per annum respectively and the free use of the manse, were found in order and it is recommended that they be placed in his hands.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted, and the meeting was closed with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman and Secretary.

Call Accepted—Rev. M. B. Heizer signified his acceptance of the call from the Ashpole Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the church: Rev. L. W. Topping to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. M. P. Calhoun to preach the sermon, Rev. W. L. Foley to charge the pastor and Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., to charge the congregation: Alternate, Mr. N. J. McRimmon. Two ministers and an elder to constitute a quorum.

Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—All of the Presbytery's Commissioners to the 1939 General Assembly submitted written reports of their attendance at the meeting of the Assembly at Montreat, N. C. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Report on Assembly's Work — The Sub-Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Presbytery's Committee on Assembly's Work made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Recommendations:

1. That the application of Candidate Charles M. Robinson, Jr., for a loan of $60.00 from the Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief be approved.

2. That the request of Rev. R. G. Matheson to be placed on the Honorably Retired Roll be granted.

3. That Candidate John P. McBryde be cited to appear before Presbytery at its next meeting to show cause, if any, why his name should not be dropped from the roll of candidates of Fayetteville Presbytery.

4. That Mr. D. D. Wilkinson and Mr. Raymond B. Spivey be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. REILY, Chairman of Sub-Committee.

Candidates Received—Mr. D. D. Wilkinson and Mr. R. B. Spivey were examined as required by the Book of Church Order as applicants as candidates for the ministry. The examinations were accepted as satisfactory and upon recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, these were received as candidates for the ministry. The charge was delivered by Rev. C. M. Voyles.

Reports on Presbytery's Work—Permanent Committees on Presbytery's Work reported and the reports were disposed of as indicated.

REPORTS ON PRESBYTERY'S WORK

I. Social and Moral Welfare

The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the report of the Assembly's Committee on Social and Moral Welfare be read and studied by our people.

2. That our ministers preach on the Ten Commandments during the church year and make a present day application of the sermons.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. CARSWELL, Chairman.

II. Historian

The Historian, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, made a report which was received as information and read the History of Shiloh Church. Presbytery expressed its thanks to Miss Isabel McLeod, the writer of the above sketch, and directed that a copy of same be filed in the Presbytery's archives and a copy be forwarded to the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C.

III. Temperance

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee has received letters from Mr. Cale K. Burgess, President of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina. Your Committee has contributed $5.00 to this cause through Mr. Burgess. This is a vital problem to us as citizens of North Carolina and we would recommend that the cause of temperance be kept constantly before our people and that they especially remember it in their prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,
NEILL McINNIS, Chairman.

IV. Printed Minutes

The Committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee has compared a corrected copy of the printed minutes of the January and April, 1939, meetings of Presbytery with the written minutes and finds that a true copy has been made. Your Committee recommends that the printed copy be accepted as the official Minutes of Presbytery.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. A. BROWN, Chairman.

Report on Resolutions—The Standing Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution of Thanks

To the pastor, officers and members of the Church-in-the-Pines, Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express their thanks for the enjoyable day with you. Especially we wish to thank the following: those who rendered the delightful music; the women for their bountiful supply of food to satisfy our hunger, and those who provided for our comfort. We will remember with joy this happy day spent with you.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. M. VOYLES, Chairman.

Change in the Manual—The Manual of Presbytery was changed increasing the number of the members of the Stewardship Committee from three to twelve and the vacancies thus occurring were referred to the Nominating Committee.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Olivia Church for the October meeting of Presbytery. Lillington and Shiloh Churches were thanked for invitations which they had extended Presbytery for this same meeting.

Special Committee on Evangelism—Presbytery established a Special Committee on Evangelism, appointing Rev. John M. Alexander as Chairman of the Committee and he to select other members of the Committee. Presbytery instructed this Committee to appoint a place and day for a Presbytery-wide meeting for prayer and study of the matter of Evangelism in the Presbytery.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. W. A. Brown was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the October meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn, prayer and the benediction to meet at the call of the Moderator at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, September 19-21, 1939.

J. W. CRINKLEY, *Moderator.*
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville, N. C., September 20, 1939.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in an adjourned session at the call of the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Crinkley, in the East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, N. C., at 2:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. Foley.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers—L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, F. M. Bain, W. J. Huneycutt, W M. Fairley, W. S. Golden, C. A. Lawrence, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, D. F. Blue, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, W. L. Foley, John M. Alexander, M. B. Heizer.—24.

Ruling Elders—C. A. Alford, Ashpole; Thos. N. Holmes, Barbecue; Warren A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; A. M. Edmondson, Church of the Covenant; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; N. A. Currie, Highland; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; L. M. McKenzie, Lumberton; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; W. J. Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Graham, Olivia.—13.

Day of Prayer—A special meeting for prayer and study of evangelism was set for October 2, 1939, at 10:00 A. M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

Committee on Evangelism—Rev. W. L. Foley and Rev. M. P. Calhoun were added to the Committee on Evangelism.

Visitors Introduced—Rev. J. O. Mann, of Wilmington Presbytery; and Rev. J. H. McKinnon, Jr., of Southwest Georgia Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Loan to Campbellton Church—Upon recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, a loan of $150.00 from the Permanent Building and Loan Fund was granted to the Campbellton Presbyterian Church for repairs on the church building.

Minutes Read—The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Olivia Church, Olivia, N. C., October 10, 1939, at 10:00 A. M.

J. W. CRINKLEY, *Moderator.*
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Olivia, N. C., October 10, 1939.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Fifty-Ninth Stated Meeting at 10:00 A. M., in the Olivia Church, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Crinkley, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—M. D. McNeill, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, A. D. Carswell, W. J. Huneycutt, W. M. Fairley, Dixon McDonald, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, Robt. B. Smith, L. A. Davis, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, E. D. McMahan, M. B. Heizer, John H. McKinnon, Jr., F. L. Goodman.—38.

Ruling Elders—H. F. Currie, Antioch; Lewood McCallum, Ashpole; Bruce Cameron, Barbecue; J. C. McDuffie, Bensalem; J. W. Graham, Bethesda; D. J. Bulla, Bluff; Warren A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; A. J. Bain, Bunnlevel; J. B. Ivey, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; A. B. Cameron, Carthage; A. M. Walker, Centre; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; D. J. McKenzie, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Vass; L. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; J. E. Black, Dunn; J. W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; W. N. McDuffie, M.D., Elise; H. J. McDonald, Ephesus; D. E. Lasater, Erwin; Martin Blue, Eureka; W. P. McKay, M.D., Fayetteville First; J. G. Shaw, Flat Branch; D. A. Gillis, Galatia; B. W. Piner, Gilmore Memorial; H. B. Sessoms, Highland; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; E. L. Hawley, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; A. H. McLeod, Lumberton; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; D. A. McRae, McNair Memorial; N. L. McFadyen, McPherson; N. J. McRimmon, Midway; Charles Livingston, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; J. C. Webber, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; W. C. Guin, Philippi; A. C. McDonald, Pinehurst; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; J. J. Lee, Providence; W. B. McLauchlin, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; F. B. Thrower, Red Springs; D. F. McDonald, Jr., Sardis; J. F. Cox, Shiloh; D. M. Stewart, Smyrna; J. F. Monroe, Spies; J. Browne Evans, St. Pauls; Worth Thornton, Unity; L. Z. Collier, Westminster; D. A. Patterson, West End.—57.

Visiting Brethren—The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., of Southwest Georgia Presbytery; Rev. F. L. Goodman, of Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. John Cunningham, of Roanoke Presbytery.

Organization—Rev. L. A. McLaurin was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Vacancies—The Stated Clerk made the Report on Vacancies, which report was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Unprinted Minutes—The unprinted minutes of Presbytery were read as information.

Report of Treasurer—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer of Presbytery, made a verbal report which was received as information.

Change in the Manual—The following change in the Manual of Presbytery was made:

> Section II. Government and Standing Orders, Paragraph 12. The Presbyterial Tax apportioned to the churches of the Presbytery by the Presbytery to meet the expenses of the work of the Presbytery shall be due as follows: one-half on October 1st and one-half on April 1st of each year.

Report of Central Treasurer—The Central Treasurer of Benevolent Funds, C. M. Gibbs, made a verbal report which was received as information.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. Requests from the following asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. A. Lawrence and Rev. C. I. Calcote. These requests were granted.

b. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and from Rev. Thomas W. Currie, Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union, regarding the request of the Assembly for advice on the matter of union. Referred to the following special committee with instruction to report to this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman, and Rev. Messrs. John M. Alexander and W. M. Fairley.

c. From Rev. Warner DuBose, regarding a resolution adopted by the last General Assembly touching upon the home mission work. Referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

d. From Dr. Henry H. Sweets, regarding the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Referred to the Presbytery's Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

e. Reports from Davidson College and the Assembly's Training School. Referred to Committees on Presbytery's and Assembly's Educational Institutions, respectively.

Report of Trustees of Presbytery—The Trustees of Presbytery made the following report in re: Estate of John D. McDonald, which report was adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

In accordance with the authority from Fayetteville Presbytery, the Trustees of Presbytery and Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, and also Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, have executed quit-claim deeds, at the request of Mr. E. H. Gibson, Attorney, of Laurinburg, N. C., to Elijah Gibson and J. L. Hargraves, in connection with the John D. McDonald Estate

Respectfully Submitted,
CHARLES G ROSE, For Trustees.

Report on Evangelism—The Special Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report which, after being discussed at length, was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on December 5, 1939, at 10:00 A. M., to hear a full report of this Committee.

2. That pastors be urged to bring representatives from the various organizations or groups in the churches, special invitation being extended to the Presidents of Auxiliaries and Secretaries of Spiritual Life.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Sermon of Retiring Moderator—Presbytery heard the sermon of the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. W. Crinkley, on the text, Acts 6:4.

Communion Service—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Rev. W. A. Brown presiding.

Recess—Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. W. Crinkley, Chairman, Rev. L. Smith and Elder H.B. Sessoms.

Resolutions: Rev. E. L. Barber, Chairman, Rev. A. J. McKelway and Elder H. W. Malloy.

Report on Presbytery's Educational Institutions—The Committee on Presbytery's Educational Institutions made a verbal report, presenting the report of Davidson College. Addresses were made in interest of the Flora Macdonald College Development Program by the following: Mr. F. E. Coxe, Rev. W. S. Golden and Rev. R. L. Alexander. The report was received as information.

Report on Cooperation and Union—The Special Committee on Cooperation and Union recommended that this matter be placed on the docket for the January meeting of Presbytery, which recommendation was adopted.

Reports of Commissions—The Commissions of Presbytery made the following reports which were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

A. On the Minister and His Work:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Fayetteville Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 3:00 P. M., October 2, 1939. Present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman, Rev. Messrs. W. J. Huneycutt and W. L. Foley, and Ruling Elder S. H. McPherson. A quorum was present and the meeting was opened with prayer.

The call of the Maxton Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., for all his time at a salary of $2,250.00 per annum to be paid in regular monthly installments and free use of the manse, was found in order and it is recommended that it be placed in his hands.

The Culdee Presbyterian Church was removed from the Jackson Springs-West End Group and placed in the grouping with the Bensalem-Eagle Springs-Spies Churches.

The Commission, by a unanimous vote, commended the churches of the West End-Jackson Springs-Culdee Group for their splendid spirit of cooperation with the Commission and the Home Mission Committee in effecting the change in their grouping.

After careful consideration the Commission recommends that Presbytery take some action relative to all the churches that are in arrears with their pastor's salary.

The Commission closed with prayer after adoption of the minutes of this session.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman and Secretary.

B. On Installation:

Of Rev. M. B. Heizer—The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. M. B. Heizer as pastor of Ashpole Church met at Ashpole Church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, September 10, 1939, with Rev. L. W. Topping as Chairman, and Rev. Malcolm Calhoun and Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., present. After the opening exercises, Rev. Malcolm Calhoun preached the sermon from Heb. 13:8. The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions and, these being answered in the affirmative by pastor-elect and congregation, the charge to the pastor was given by Rev. L. W. Topping and the charge to the congregation by Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr. Rev. M. B. Heizer was declared duly installed pastor of the Ashpole Presbyterian Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The meeting of the Commission was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. M. B. Heizer.

L. W. TOPPING, Chairman and Clerk.

Commission to Organize a Church at Hope Mills — The Commission appointed to organize a church at Hope Mills, N. C., reported that the work of the Commission had not been completed. The Commission was continued.

Ministers Received—A letter was received from Southwest Georgia Presbytery dismissing Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., to this Presbytery and from Wilmington Presbytery dismissing Rev. Frank L. Goodman to this Presbytery. After examination on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order, which was sustained as satisfactory, these brethren were received and enrolled after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

Calls Accepted—Upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Presbytery placed the call from the Maxton Church for the pastoral services of Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., in his hands. Having signified his acceptance of the call, the following commission was appointed to install Mr. McKinnon as pastor of the Maxton Church on November 12, 1939: Rev. W. L. Foley to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. John M. Alexander to preach the sermon, Rev. Malcolm Calhoun to charge the congregation, Mr. Hervey Evans to charge the pastor; alternates, to any minister, Rev. S. H. Fulton; ruling elder, Mr. A. T. McLean . . . The calls from the Montpelier and Laurel Hill Churches, each for one half his time, were placed in the hands of Rev. F. L. Goodman. Having signified his acceptance of these calls, the following commission was appointed to install Mr. Goodman as pastor of these churches, on October 29, 1939, at Montpelier at 11:00 A. M., and at Laurel Hill at 3:30 P. M., two ministers and an elder to be a quorum, the parts to be assigned by the commission: Rev. H. R. Poole, Chairman, Rev. H. G. Bedinger and Elder A. McK. Cameron; alternates, to any minister, Rev. L. Smith; to the elder, Mr. Ralph Morrison.

Report on the Ministers' Annuity Fund—The Special Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund made a verbal report. Dr. W. M. Fairley addressed the Presbytery in the interest of this cause. The report was received as information.

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nomination submitted its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

Reports of Executive Committees—The Executive Committees of Presbytery made the following reports which were adopted:

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. Home Missions

As a matter of information your Committee wishes to report that the work moves forward in our Home Mission fields and the outlook is promising. Especial attention is called to the fine work done during the summer by James Burt McLeod and Charles Parrish, students employed to work in two of our fields. Also, the Presbytery is again reminded of the special Presbyterial Home Mission study period during the month of February when every church in the Presbytery is expected to present adequately the Home Mission challenge presented in our Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery authorize the sum of $300.00 to be used in helping the Manly and Lakeview Churches to secure the services of a pastor.

2. That Presbytery pay the sum of $50.00 to Rev. John B. Reily, the amount due him by Presbytery up to October 1, 1939, for services rendered in the Spring Lake field, and that, since he is no longer serving this field, the Commission on the Minister and

His Work be requested to place Mr. Reily in additional work, that he may have a complete field of work.

3. That Presbytery assign the South Fayetteville and Campbellton Churches to the joint oversight of the Home Mission Committee and the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N. C., subject to the approval of the churches involved.

4. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work be asked to study the advisability of placing Gilmore Memorial Church in another group and of placing the Mile Branch Mission in the group with South Fayetteville, Campbellton, and Comfort.

5. That, with Rev. D. F. Blue consenting, he be designated by Presbytery as assistant to the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N. C., under the joint direction of the Session of that church and the Home Mission Committee, this action subject to the approval of the churches involved.

6. That steps be taken to secure the services of a Sunday School missionary to work under the joint direction of the Session of the First Church of Fayetteville, N. C., and the Home Mission Committee in outpost work in and around Fayetteville, especial attention being given to the Spring Lake Mission, for a period of five months.

7. That the Home Mission Committee appropriate the sum of $33.33 per month toward the salary of the Sunday School missionary, and request the Synod's Home Mission Committee and the First Church of Fayetteville, N. C., to appropriate a like amount each month for the services of this missionary.

8. That Presbytery authorize the sum of $100.00 to be used in preparing suitable material for use during the special Home Mission study season in February, that two additional members be added to the Special Committee to prepare this material, these to be appointed by the said Committee, and that a special offering be requested to be divided between Presbytery's and Synod's Home Missions on the basis of 80-20%.

9. That the special objectives of the offering this year be the Sunday School Missionary to work within the bounds of the Presbytery, and additional workers for Johnston and Harnett County mission fields.

10. That Presbytery approve the adoption of a minimum salary scale for the fields within its bounds of $1,200.00 for a single minister and $1,500.00 and a manse or $1,700.00 without a manse for a married minister, beginning April 1, 1940, and instruct the Home Mission Committee to submit at the January meeting suggested rules to govern these appropriations.

11. That Presbytery readjust its requests from the Synod's Home Mission Committee in accordance with the needs which the above recommendations entail.

Respectfully submitted,
MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman.

II. Stewardship

Your Committee on Stewardship makes the following report:

We would call attention to the fact that there was a decrease in Benevolent contributions by the churches of the Presbytery for the past year of $8,856.00, and a decrease in Pastor's Salaries of $3,086.00.

Recommendations:

1. That every effort be made by the Presbytery to promote increased giving among the members of the churches by enlarging the number of givers as well as increasing the giving of those already enlisted.

2. That every church in the Presbytery make an Every Member Canvass on March 10th, 1940.

3. That local treasurers be urged to remit their benevolent funds to the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery each month.

4. That we accept the askings of the Assembly and Synod for all Benevolences of $45,500.

5. That the Askings be distributed among the causes on the following percentum basis, and that the churches adhere as nearly as possible to these percentages in their gifts:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	30.6%
Assembly's Home Missions	16.2%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7.6%
Religious Education	2.6%
Assembly's Training School	.9%
Bible Cause	.6%
TOTAL	58.5%

Synodical and Presbyterial Causes

Synod's Home Missions	8.7%
Orphans' Home	7.5%
Educational Institutions	8.5%
Union Theological Seminary	1.3%
Presbytery's Home Missions	12.5%
Religious Education in Synod (Including Work in State Educational Institutions)	3.0%
TOTAL	41.5%

6. That the Askings of the Presbytery, $45,500.00, be distributed among the churches of the Presbytery as follows:

Antioch	$ 500	Jackson Springs	$ 700
Ashpole	750	Lakeview	35
Barbecue	50	Laurel Hill	350
Bensalem	250	Laurinburg	5075
Benson	10	Leaflet	100
Berea	5	Lillington	475
Bethel	300	Lumber Bridge	100
Bethesda	850	Lumberton	2000
Big Rockfish	100	Manly	200
Bluff	60	Maxton	3000
Brownson Memorial	100	McMillan	40
Buies Creek	25	McNair Memorial	5
Bunnlevel	125	McPherson	600
Cameron	800	Midway	200
Cameron Hill	75	Montpelier	650
Campbellton	10	Mt. Pisgah	150
Cape Fear	10	Mt. Tabor	70
Carthage	850	Naomi	30
Centre	125	Olivia	500
Cedar Rock	10	Palestine	10
Church in the Pine	600	Parkton	175
Church of the Covenant	275	Pinehurst	250
Coats	10	Philippi	50
Comfort	50	Pembroke	150
Culdee	225	Philadelphus	275
Cypress	150	Providence	35
Dunn	1200	Priest Hill	5
Dundarrach	25	Raeford	3000
Eagle Springs	40	Raven Rock	250
Ebenezer	5	Red Springs	2750
Elise	300	Rex	300
Ephesus	80	Rowland	1000
Erwin	300	Sardis	250
Eureka	225	Sherwood	170
Fairmont	85	Shiloh	425
Fayetteville First	7750	Smyrna	475
Flat Branch	200	South Fayetteville	15
Four Oaks	5	Spence	5
Galatia	250	Spies	50
Gibson	140	St. Pauls	1250
Gilmore Memorial	10	Sunnyside	175
Godwin	240	Union	50
Grove	40	Vass	100
Highlands	2800	West End	650
Horseshoe	10	Westminster	30
Iona	600	Unity	5

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

III. Religious Education

Your Committee on Religious Education submits the following report to Fayetteville Presbytery at its regular stated meeting, October 10, 1939, at Olivia.

First, we would call attention to the following divisions of the work of the Religious Education Committee:

Leadership Training:

Your Committee would re-emphasize the fact that the minister is the best qualified by his training for the program of religious education in his church. He is the key man in the work, and we urge upon the ministers of our churches their whole hearted cooperation with this Committee in its work.

The following suggestions might be helpful in working out a leadership training program in the local church:

1. Workers' Conferences regularly held using the programs prepared by the Executive Committee.

2. The pastor holding a leadership class at the mid-week service over a specified period.

3. Using the services of Dr. J. O. Mann, Synodical Director of Religious Education, and Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Young People's Director of the Synod. Their services are available to any church wishing to hold a Leadership Training School.

4. Getting the assistance of the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Leadership Training in the Presbytery to put on a Leadership School.

Your Committee believes that a well trained leadership in the work of Religious Education in the local church means an effective program.

Country Church and Extension:

Our Sunday Schools are our most fruitful evangelistic fields. In conjunction with the Evangelistic Crusade, your Committee believes that every church should seek to increase its Sunday School enrollment in its own membership and constituency, and to reach out and establish outpost Sunday Schools. The Home Missions Study Book, "Chapels," by Dr. Glasgow, is commended to our pastors and sessions as a book of real challenge in this work of extension.

Young Peoples' Division:

Our Presbytery's Young Peoples' Work is one of the strongest in the entire Assembly. The Auxiliary secretaries and members of the Committee to a large extent direct the Young Peoples' Work. Your Committee wishes to express to these the gratitude of the Presbytery for their most efficient work.

Presbytery's Young Peoples' Conferences still are a vital part of the Young Peoples' Work, and we believe increasing in helpfulness.

Feeling that the Fellowship Group (the older young people) has been neglected, we call upon all churches to study this group and its need and work out a definite program for this age group.

Children's Division:

Your Committee is glad to report that there were 14 more Vacation Church Schools reported this year than reported last year. The total enrollment was 3,423. It is the aim of your Committee to make every effort to have a Vacation Church School in every Church. We urge the pastors to take the leadership in this work in their churches.

We would again emphasize parental responsibility in the training of the children in our homes and churches. The Sunday School and all that the church does is only supplemental to the work of the home.

Dr. J. O. Mann is available to our churches to hold a Parent Training Class. Some churches in our Presbytery have had this course with very gratifying results.

Adult Division:

Your Committee urges that emphasis be placed on the Young Adult Group, and that a definite program be arranged for this group. Many churches report a fine work with this group and helpful suggestions may be secured from the Richmond Office.

Our Presbytery has no Presbytery-wide organization of the Men-of-the-Church. But your Committee would urge that the Men-of-the-Church be lined up in active support of the Evangelistic Crusade.

We would call attention to the great evangelistic opportunity of having the Bible taught in the Public Schools. This Committee asks the cooperation of the Presbytery in prosecuting with vigor this work in the Presbytery.

Second, your Committee wishes to present the following as its plans for the year.

Suggested Plans:

1. Sunday School Institutes at central places in the Presbytery.

2. A central Leadership Training School reaching as many churches as possible.

3. A Sunday School Superintendent's Conference.

4. An Institute for training in Vacation Church School Work. This course to be offered to those who are to teach in their Vacation Church Schools at home or to those who are willing to offer their services to help in Vacation Church Schools in other churches.

5. A one day meeting to discuss the Teaching of the Bible in the Public Schools.

6. Intermediate and Senior Young Peoples' Conferences at Flora Macdonald College.

7. A fresh study of a possible organization of the Men-of-the-Church in the Presbytery, with particular emphasis on the training of our Elders and Deacons in their most important work.

Third: Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

a. That pastors, sessions, Sunday School Superintendents, and Workers' Conferences make a thorough study of this report, using it as a guide in their development of a program of Religious Education in their local churches.

b. That evangelism be made the chief emphasis of the work of Religious Education. This Committee pledges its whole-hearted support to the Committee on the Evangelistic Crusade in its work.

c. That the day for the program on Bible Teaching in the Publib Schools be left in the hands of the Committee in view of the fact that there is a possibility that the North Carolina Council of Churches may take some action along this line.

d. Your attention is called to the fact that three per cent of the benevolent budget is allotted to this work, and that this money is spent in three ways:

1. In the projection of Synod's program of Religious Education which is carried on down through the Presbyteries.

2. In payment of the necessary expenses of the Presbytery's Committees in the prosecution of their work.

3. The promotion of Student Work among all the institutions of higher learning in the Synod—specifically financial help to work among the Presbyterian students in State Colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. FULTON, Chairman.

Report on Assembly's Work—The Committee on Assembly's Work, of which Rev. H. G. Bedinger is General Chairman, made reports which were disposed of as indicated:

I. Bible Cause

The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee has noted with much interest the active and increasing work of the American Bible Society, and desire to call the attention of Presbytery to its ever increasing efforts to spread the Gospel by translating the Scriptures into many languages and dialects, and distributing the Bible and many parts of the Bible to the peoples of many different parts of the country at the least possible cost and at the lowest prices. Feeling sure, therefore, that the churches of our Presbytery should render all the help they can to this good work, we offer the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the attention of the churches be called to the fact that a portion of the benevolent budget is allotted to Bible Cause and that this portion is promptly forwarded as the benevolent funds are received by the Presbytery's Central Treasurer.

2. That every wise and practical effort be used by pastors, officers and teachers of our church schools to place the Bible and the parts of the Bible in the hands of adults and children, and urge the reading and earnest study of the same.

3. That we cooperate in the observance of Bible Sunday appointed by the General Assembly for December 10th, and on that day, or the most convenient Sunday to it, all pastors preach a sermon on the importance of reading and studying the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,
L. SMITH, Sub-Chairman.

II. Educational Institutions

The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery, through its ministers, officers and other members of the church, call attention of its young people to the increased demand for full time lay workers in the church, and the fact that such positions demand persons who are consecrated, physically strong, and mature, and who possess qualities of personal attractiveness and of leadership; and that they urge young people of these qualifications to attend the Training School to prepare for this work.

2. That the Presbytery, through its ministers, officers and interested persons of the church, present to the volunteer workers of the various departments of the church's work, the possibilities offered in the January short term courses at the Training School, for a more adequate training in the work of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. BROWN, Sub-Chairman.

III. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That loans to Candidates James Burt McLeod and Raymond B. Spivey be approved.

2. That the name of John P. McBryde be dropped from the roll of candidates of this Presbytery.

3. That Mr. McBryde be reminded by the Stated Clerk that Fayetteville Presbytery recommended him for loans by our Com-

mittee at Louisville, Ky., to the amount of $600.00. The Presbytery sincerely hopes for Mr. McBryde's own sake and for the sake of the good name of the Presbytery that he will begin to make payments on the debt he owes.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. REILY, Sub-Chairman.

IV. Minutes of the Assembly

The following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

1. That the consideration of the Minutes of the General Assembly be placed on the docket for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. BIDDLE, Sub-Chairman.

Report on Synod's Work—The Committee on Synod's Work, of which Rev. P. H. Biddle is General Chairman, made verbal reports on the following which were received as information: Presbyterian Orphans' Home and Synod's Educational Institutions. Rev. L. C. LaMotte spoke in the interest of the Presbyterian Junior College.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following Commissioners to the 1940 General Assembly were elected:

Commissioners to General Assembly

Principals:

Ministers—J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, Neill McInnis, and J. W. Crinkley.

Ruling Elders—W. K. Bethune, A. C. McDonald, Neill Rosser, and J. E. Black.

Alternates:

Ministers—Eugene Alexander, A. D. Carswell, C. I. Calcote, and Robt. B. Smith.

Ruling Elders—J. M. Fields, Hervey Evans, W. R. Sutherland, and J. B. Evans.

Resolution of Thanks—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution of Thanks

The Presbytery of Fayetteville has received a cordial welcome from the Olivia Presbyterian Church. Nothing has been neglected which could contribute to our comfort and convenience. In recognition of these labors of love on the part of the ladies of the church in preparing meals, the Session and beloved pastor, for every kindness we have received, we record our gratitude to God for this happy fellowship and our appreciation to the church by a rising vote of sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. BARBER, Chairman.

Place of Meeting—An invitation from the Lillington Church for the January meeting was accepted by a rising vote.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. W. L. Foley was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Nominating Committee Appointed—The following Ad Interim Committee on Nominations was appointed: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman, Rev. W. A. Brown and Ruling Elder A. B. Cameron.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn and prayer to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on December 5, 1939, at 10:00 A. M.

L. A. McLAURIN, *Moderator.*
J. W. HUNEYCUTT, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

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— To —

C. M. GIBBS, Central Treasurer
Erwin, North Carolina

Distribution will be made to the causes as follows, (Special and designated contributions will be sent as requested):

Cause	**Per Cent**	**Treasurer**
Foreign Missions	30.6	Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	16.2	Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 573 W. Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief	7.6	Rev. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education	2.6	Dr. Edward D. Grant, 6-8 N. 6th St., Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.9	Mr. Geo. W. Call, Box 1924, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.6	Mr. Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.
Synod's Home Missions	8.7	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Schools and Colleges	8.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Sem	1.3	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Union Thel. Sem., Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	7.5	Mr. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Presbytery's H. Missions	12.5	Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Hemp, N. C.
Rel. Ed. in the Synod (including Rel. Work in State Ed. Inst.)	3.0	Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.

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Moderators

January Meeting—Rev. John M. Alexander ----------Fayetteville
April Meeting—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick ----------Maxton
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1941) ----------Erwin
Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt (1941) ----------Laurel Hill
Temporary Clerk—Rev. P. H. Biddle ----------Broadway
Treasurer—Rev. L. A. McLaurin (1941) ----------Hemp

The terms of office expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I.—Davidson College

Fall 1940—Mr. W. A. West ----------Fayetteville
Fall 1941—Mr. K. A. McDonald ----------Raeford
Fall 1942—Rev. W. M. Fairley ----------Raeford
Fall 1943—Rev. A. R. McQueen ----------Dunn

II.—Elise Academy

Fall 1940—Mrs. L. L. McCoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; and Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
Fall 1941—Mrs. D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr. J. M. McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Hemp, N. C.
Fall 1942—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage; and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Erwin.
Fall 1943—Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; and Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.
Trustee-at-Large—Mr. John Kennedy.

III.—Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1941—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium; Rev. A. R. McQueen, and Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs.
Spring 1942—Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; and Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.
Spring 1943—Rev. John M. Alexander; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.
Trustee-at-Large—Colonel John Gribble.

IV.—Donaldson Academy

C. G. Rose, Claude Rankin, Hector McKeithan, T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, H. M. Pinkston, of Fayetteville; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Edgar Hall, Raeford; A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, and W. M. Fairley.

V.—Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1941—Neill McFadyen, Raeford, and Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.
Spring 1942—J. B. Cameron and John McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1943—Fairley Ray, Wagram.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

VI.—Presbytery

Fall 1940—C. G. Rose, Fayetteville.
Fall 1941—McKay McKinnon, Maxton.
Fall 1942—Hinton James, Laurinburg.

VII.—Lebannon Church Cemetery

Francis Coxe, Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

I.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October Meeting of the Presbytery of year indicated.

1.—Presbytery's Home Missions: Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman.

1940—Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. John M. Alexander, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
1941—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
1942—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. L. W. Topping, Mr. K. A. McDonald, Raeford.

2.—Stewardship: Rev. E. L. Barber, Chairman.

1940—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. D. A. Huffines, Cameron; Mr. F. E. Coxe, Maxton.

1941—Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Mr. J. Bruce Cameron, Southern Pines.

1942—Rev. John M. Alexander, Dr. R. L. Murray, Raeford; Mr. T. H. Sanson, Dunn.

1943—Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Edward Hope, Fayetteville; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End.

3.—Religious Education: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

Chairmen of Sub-Committees

Leadership Training—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr.
Young People's Division—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
Adult Division—Rev. L. W. Topping.
Children's Division—Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr.
Organization and Administration—Rev. John B. Reily.
Bible Instruction in Public Schools—Rev. J. W. Crinkley.

1940—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. J. B. Reily, Rev. J. W. Crinkley, Prof. W. C. McColl, Manchester; Mr. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
1941—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. L. W. Topping, Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr., Rev. C. L. Calcote, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg.
1942—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Mr. H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; Miss Fordie Buie, Red Springs; Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte, Maxton.

4.—Woman's Work: Rev. L. W. Topping, Chairman.

1940—Rev. L. W. Topping.
1941—Rev. D. H. Dulin.
1942—Rev. C. I. Calcote.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

II.—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Assembly's Work: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman, 1941.

1940—*Christian Education and Ministerial Relief,* Rev. John B. Reily.
Educational Institutions, Rev. W. A. Brown.
1941—*Minutes of the General Assembly,* Rev. P. H. Biddle.
1942—*Foreign Missions,* Rev. H. R. Poole.
Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. J. B. Black.
Bible Cause, Rev. M. B. Heizer.

2.—Synod's Work: Rev. P. H. Biddle, Chairman, 1940.

1941—*Educational Institutions,* Rev. A. R. McQueen.
1942—*Synod's Home Missions,* Rev. W. A. Brown.
Orphans' Home, Rev. Eugene Alexander.
Minutes of Synod, Rev. F. L. Goodman.

3.—Presbytery's Work:

(1) *Business*—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.
1940—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
1941—Sessional Records: Rev. D. F. Blue.
1942—Auditing: Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage; Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin.

(2) *Educational Institutions*—Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman.
1940—Rev. M. P. Calhoun.
1941—Rev. W. M. Fairley.
1942—Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen.

(3) *Printed Minutes*—Rev. W. A. Brown, Chairman.
1940—Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr.
1941—Rev. W. A. Brown.
1942—Rev. Dixon McDonald.

(4) *Temperance*—Rev. P. H. Biddle, Chairman.
1940—Rev. P. H. Biddle.
1941—Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
1942—Rev. W. E. Snipes, Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington.

(5) *Social and Moral Welfare*—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman.
1940—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
1941—Rev. A. J. McKelway.
1942—Mr. W. K. Bethune, Lumberton.

(6) *Examinations*:
(a) *Theology*—A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley and M. P. Calhoun.
(b) *Church History*—S. H. Fulton, F. M. Bain and J. W. Crinkley.
(c) *Church Government and Sacraments*—W. S. Golden, A. J. McKelway and H. R. Poole.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

(d) *English Bible*—J. B. Black, W. L. Foley, and E. B. Carr.
(e) *Moral Science and Philosophy*—J. B. Reily, E. L. Barber and R. B. Smith.
(f) *Natural Science*—C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs and H. G. Bedinger.
(g) *Languages*—G. F. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Smith and M. P. Calhoun.
(h) *Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture*—S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue, Jr., and R. L. Alexander.

(7) *Program*—Rev. F. L. Goodman, Chairman.
The pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairman of the four Executive Committees.

III.—SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1.—On Nominations: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Chairman; Rev. D. F. Blue, Mr. N. H. McGeachy, Fayetteville.

2.—On the Flora Macdonald Development Program: Mr. Edwin Morgan, Chairman; Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington; Mrs. J. McR. Bracey, Rowland; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End; Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, John M. Alexander, S. H. Fulton and G. F. Kirkpatrick; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mrs. Dr. Nash, St. Pauls; Mrs. Eliza Shaw, Wagram; Mrs. Singleton, Dundarrach; Mrs. J. A. Hodgin, Red Springs; Mr. Wade Johnson, Benson; Mr. W. R. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Mr. M. G. Ray, Fayetteville, Rt. 3; Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Dunn; Mr. W. H. Miley, Erwin; Mrs. P. P. McCain; Mrs. Mildred McKay, Lillington, Rt.; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs. David Coffey, Pinehurst; Miss Flora McDonald, Carthage.

3.—On Evangelism: Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. W. L. Foley.

IV.—COMMISSIONS

1.—On the Minister and His Work: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman.
1940—Rev. Eugene Alexander, Mr. Alex White, Maxton.
1941—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville.
1942—Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. F. M. Bain.

2.—On Elise Academy: Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman; Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage; Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.

V.—PRESBYTERIAL SERMON

Stated Meeting: July, 1940, Rev. C. M. Voyles.
Subject: "What is the Gospel."

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as information)

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERIAL AUXILIARY

Honorary President—Mrs. R. N. Page	Aberdeen
President—Mrs. P. P. McCain	Sanatorium
Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross	Lillington
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Barber	Aberdeen
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. L. Eubanks	Sanatorium
Treasurer—Mrs. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Historian—Mrs. J. W. McLauchlin	Raeford

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Foreign Missions—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin	Raeford
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. A. A. McEachern	Fayetteville
Chr. Educ. & Min. Rel.—Mrs. James D. Davis	Dunn
Religious Education—Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte	Maxton
Synod's & Pres. H. Mis.—Mrs. J. A. Hodgin, Jr.	Red Springs
Orphanage Work—Mrs. H. M. McAllister	Lumberton
Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. A. West	Fayetteville
Literature—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield	Pinebluff
Christian Social Service—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan	St. Pauls
White Cross Work—Mrs. Victor Tyler	Aberdeen
Synod's Educational Inst.—Miss Eleanor Williams	Fayetteville
Adult Adviser—Miss Fodie Buie	Red Springs

Vice-Presidents—(District Chairmen)

District No. 1—Mrs. J. W. Thornton	Dunn
District No. 2—Mrs. S. H. McPherson	Fayetteville
District No. 3—Mrs. Leewood McCallum	Rowland
District No. 4—Mrs. W. J. Huneycutt	Laurel Hill
District No. 5—Mrs. A. K. Currie	Raeford
District No. 6—Mrs. L. L. Woolley	Manly
District No. 7—Mrs. Jewell Measamer	Olivia
District No. 8—Mrs. Joe Caviness	Lillington

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE COUNCIL

President—John McKinnon	Maxton
Vice-President—Miss Brydie Grantham	St. Pauls
Secretary—Miss Frances McFayden	Raeford
Treasurer—Henry Bedinger, Jr.	Red Springs

Highway Chairmen

Life Enrichment—Miss Mary Blue	Parkton
Enlistment and Training—Miss Lelia McCormick	Rowland
Beyond-the-Seas—Sandy McEachern	St. Pauls
Into-the-Homeland—Miss Margaret Teabeaut	Fayetteville
Learning—Misses Mary and Ann McKinnon	Maxton
Stewardship—Miss Katherine Sledge	Pinehurst
Comradeship—Sidney Bain	Dunn

District Chairmen

District No. 1—Bill Harrington	Erwin
District No. 2—Miss Rebecca McKeithan	Fayetteville
District No. 3—Miss Margaret McInnis	Red Springs
District No. 4—John Campbell	Wagram
District No. 5—Miss Mary Emily McMillan	
District No. 6—Miss Catherine McNeill	Aberdeen
District No. 7—Miss Ann Golden	Carthage
District No. 8—Thompson Chapin	Lillington

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 5, 1939.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in an adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. G. Vardell, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, T. C. Croker, A. D. Carswell, W. M. Fairley, Dixon McDonald, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, John B. Reily, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, L. W. Topping, W. L. Foley, John M. Alexander, John H. McKinnon, Jr., F. L. Goodman.—27.

Ruling Elders: Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J. W. Graham, Bethesda; T. H. Rowan, Elise; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; J. L. Gainey, Fayetteville First; B. W. Piner, Gilmore Memorial; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; H. B. Jennings, Lumberton; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; N. J. McRimmon, Midway; Lacy McArthur, McPherson; J. Browne Evans, St. Pauls; Clio Barefoot, Unity.—14.

Letter of Transfer Granted—Rev. C. A. Lawrence requested a letter of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery. This request was granted and the Stated Clerk was authorized to issue this letter when he has received a communication from Albemarle Presbytery expressing its concurrence in this transfer.

Rev. A. D. Carswell Resigns Pastorate—Rev. A. D. Carswell offered his resignation as pastor of the Bethel, Shiloh, Dundarrach and Philippi Churches and asked for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship. The churches were heard from and reluctantly concurred with Mr. Carswell in this request. This resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship was dissolved to take effect January 1, 1940.

Letter of Transfer Granted—Upon his request, Presbytery granted a letter of transfer to Rev. A. D. Carswell to the Presbytery of Orange, this letter to be issued by the Stated Clerk when Orange Presbytery has presented a request for the pastoral services of Mr. Carswell.

Report on Evangelism—The Special Committee on Evangelism presented its report. Pending the reading of the report, Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer for guidance in this work. The report was read and a general discussion of the subject of Evangelism was engaged in, the women representing the Auxiliaries of the churches being granted the privileges of the floor. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Fathers and Brethren:

Much of the work assigned to this Committee in preparation for this adjourned meeting of Presbytery has in the meantime been done by the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism. Report No. III, "Program for the Local Church," should be kept on each pastor's desk as a guide and reference during this whole Crusade. Copies should be put in the hands of key members of the congregations.

This Report, No. III, contains four parts: (1) The Meaning of the Crusade; (2) Preparation for the Crusade; (3) Building the Program; and (4) Preaching During the Weeks of the Crusade.

Your Committee would incorporate this report of the Assembly's Committee as a part of our report and ask that the Presbytery consider it as such.

Growing out of our Evangelistic Rally held here on October 2nd and the discussion of this Crusade at the last meeting of Presbytery, your Committee would supplement the Assembly's Report with a more detailed statement of aims and methods as applied to our local situation.

All of our suggestions can be grouped under these main objectives: (1) Quickening the spiritual life of our own church members; (2) Stimulating Prayer and Bible Reading; (3) Reaching those out of the church; and (4) A long-range plan for church extension and strengthening the work of the whole church.

1. Quickening the spiritual life of our own church members.

To light the fires of an evangelistic crusade the church itself must be on fire. Our first duty as Christians is to be willing to pray: "Lord, send us a revival, beginning with me!" We ministers, we elders, deacons and auxiliary officers, must offer that prayer. Then we can reach out into the congregation.

Methods are only helps, but they are helps. The irrigation ditches cannot furnish the water, but they can guide its flow. The greatest help in reviving the spiritual life of church members would be church attendance, Bible reading and prayer.

Church Loyalty Campaigns are sweeping over the country accomplishing that very thing. The essential point of this method is the persistent effort on the part of church members themselves to get other church members to come to church. The effort is prolonged over sufficient time,—from eight to twelve weeks,—to help revive the desire and create the habits that will carry on past the intensive emphasis.

The congregation is divided into groups of approximately twelve members each. In each group half are to be from the more interested members and half from the less interested. Over each group is a Group Leader. The name of each member is put on a card. The duty of the group leader is to put those cards in the hands of the more interested to visit the less interested. The visitors invite those visited to join in with the rest of the church during January, February and March, 1940, in doing three things: (1) Attending church and Sunday school; (2) Reading the Bible daily; (3) Praying daily. In short we are to challenge church members to give God a chance in their lives by undertaking these spiritual exercises.

Where this method is undertaken we suggest that the first visitation be held the week before the first service in 1940. It may be well to have this first service a Communion Service.

An intergral part of this plan, in addition to visiting every member is the check and follow-up of every member. In larger congregations this check is made by having the members sign cards when they attend church, which cards are turned over to the respective group leaders. In smaller congregations this check can be made by group leader's own observation. Whatever method of checking attendance is used, the group leader is to see that those who are not present are visited again during that following week. Repeated and systematic visitation by those who go in a friendly manner, and not in a spirit of putting on pressure, will have startling results. The hardest part of this program is the sustained visitation of those that are absent, and yet right there is the most fruitful work.

2. Stimulating Prayer and Bible Reading

Public worship must be supplemented by private worship.

Cottage Prayer-Meetings held in the homes of our people at stated periods will be a great help in developing the spiritual tone of the whole Crusade.

The establishment of the Family Altar would be one of the most lasting benefits from such an effort. Our devotional quarterly, "Day by Day," will be a great help here.

But we must deepen the private devotional life of our members by stimulating habits of Bible Reading and Prayer. We suggest that as the visitors go into the homes of the people the first time they take penny copies of the Gospel of John and give a copy to each member. We suggest that throughout the Presbytery we ask all our members to read JOHN in January, ACTS in February, and PHILIPPIANS in March.

3. Reaching those out of the church

The ingathering should come logically after our people themselves are awakened. When our people are awakened the ingathering shall come!

Let us refer you here to "II. Preparation for the Crusade" in the Assembly's Report.

Systematic visitation of prospects should be a part of the campaign. This would best come in March, and be to the fore during the week of evangelistic services suggested for March 17-24, 1940.

Pastors should plan to have communicant classes for their young candidates for membership.

Our Synod has suggested and our Presbyterv approved the idea of having every pastor conduct his own evangelistic services during that week, or at the date nearest that time which fits into the appointments of each pastor.

4. A long-range plan for church extension and strengthening the work of the church

Worship is the spiritual dynamo. Evangelistic service is the gearing in of that power to the work of sustaining and extending Christ's Kingdom on earth.

We must not overlook the evangelistic implications of two efforts in our Presbytery that come within this period of special emphasis, namely, our Home Mission study period in the month of February and our Every Member Canvass in March. Both of these concern the long-range planning for evangelistic emphasis.

(1) Home Mission Study Period in February.

A booklet is being prepared for the use of the Auxiliaries, Bible Classes, Young People and other groups. This booklet will present the history, the work and the future needs of Home Missions in Fayetteville Presbytery.

In connection with the study of this booklet Presbytery has authorized a period of prayer and self-denial during which an offering will be taken for our own work here in our Presbytery.

It is our hope thus to project a long-range plan for Sunday school extension, chapel work, and church organization which will challenge the evangelistic zeal of our people for years to come.

(2) Our Annual Every Member Canvass in March.

Surely giving is a definite phase of evangelism. There is no cause in our church: missions, education, care of orphans, etc., which is not a phase of evangelism. If we can emphasize that side of our church's work our budget will not be a cold thing, but will be a means of definite progress in carrying out Christ's Great Commission.

Your Committee offers no recommendations, but submits this report for whatever guidance it may furnish the church in our Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. ALEXANDER,
W. L. FOLEY,
M. P. CALHOUN, Committee.

The following points were made during the general discussion of the report on the floor of Presbytery:

1. That in visiting the congregation the members be asked to sign pledge cards to attend services, to read the Bible and to pray for a definite period.

2. That in the visitation of the congregation the men be asked to visit the men, the women the women and the young people the young people.

3. That the visitors be called together regularly for group prayer meetings.

4. That members in the districts of the Presbytery be called together for prayer and inspiration during the progress of the Crusade.

5. That the pastors give special attention to the topics for sermons suggested by the Assembly's Committee.

Material for Evangelistic Crusade—The Committee on Evangelism was granted the authority to prepare such forms and materials for the Evangelistic Crusade as in the judgment of the Committee seemed best.

District Meetings—The Committee on Evangelism was asked to consider district meetings for the Presbytery for the time during the period of the Crusade.

Rev. Neill McInnis Deceased—The death of Rev. Neill McInnis, which occurred on November 11, 1939, was reported to the Presbytery and Rev. L. Smith was appointed to prepare a memorial to him.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that a call from the Culdee Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. W. Crinkley, at a salary of $300 per year to be paid monthly for two services per month, had been received, and found in order; the Commission recommended that the call be placed in Mr. Crinkley's hands, which action was taken by Presbytery.

Call Accepted—Rev. J. W. Crinkley signified his acceptance of the call from the Culdee Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of said church: Rev. A. J. McKelway to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Eugene Alexander to preach the sermon; Rev. R. G. Matheson to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder M. C. McDonald to charge the congregation. Alternates: to any minister, Rev. W. S. Golden; to the Ruling Elder, Mr. N. J. Carter. Two ministers and a ruling elder are to constitute a quorum. The time: January 7, 1940, 3:00 P. M.

The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet on January 16, 1940, at 10:00 A. M., in the Lillington Church.

L. A. McLAURIN, *Moderator.*

C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lillington, N. C., January 16, 1940.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Sixtieth Stated Meeting in the Lillington Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, W. M. Fairley, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, L. A. Davis, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, E. D. McMahan, M. B. Heizer, John H. McKinnon, Jr., F. L. Goodman, W. Ted Jones.—35.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; W. N. Alford, Ashpole; J. H. Clark, Barbecue; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Warren A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; J. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; N. A. Wester, Cape Fear; Alonzo Blue, Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; A. M. Edmondson, Church of the Covenant; Duncan Darroch, Cypress; W. T. Smith, Dunn; D. D. McCrimmon, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; P. B. Parks, Jr., Erwin; Martin Blue, Eureka; J. F. Poag, Fayetteville First; N. B. McDonald, Flat Branch; M. G. Ray, Galatia; B. W. Piner, Sr., Gilmore Memorial; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Mitchell Monds, Grove; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; A. F. Lytch, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; H. S. Freeman, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; J. B. McCallum, Maxton; Alton Thompson, Midway; J. S. Womble, Montpelier; W. D. Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; L. P. Bain, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; A. L. Seawell, Olivia; Guilford Hair, Palestine; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; W. D. McKay, Philadelphus; Wm. Lamont, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; D. F. McDonald, Jr., Sardis; D. C. Stewart, Smyrna; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; J. R. Holmes, Sunnyside; W. F. Alexander, Vass; J. H. Poole, West End; L. Z. Collier, Westminster.—53.

Organization—Rev. John M. Alexander was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Request Granted—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt was excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery because of sickness in his family.

Visiting Brethren—Rev. W. Ted Jones, of St. Johns Presbytery and Rev. Sam Hudson, Pastor of the Lillington Baptist Church, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Transfers Completed—The Stated Clerk reported that requests for transfer of Rev. A. D. Carswell to Orange Presbytery and Rev. C. A. Lawrence to Albemarle Presbytery had been received from the Commission on the Minister and His Work in these Presbyteries and the former action of this Presbytery granting conditional letters of transfer was completed.

Minister Received—A letter was received from St. Johns Presbytery dismissing Rev. W. T. Jones to Fayetteville Presbytery together with a letter stating the high regard in which Mr. Jones was held in that Presbytery. After examination on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order, which was sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Jones was received and enrolled after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

Call from the Highland Church—The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that it had received a call from the Highland Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. Ted Jones (see full report of Commission), which call was found in order and recommended that the call be placed in the hands of Mr. Jones. The Presbytery adopted this report and placed the call in Mr. Jones hands and he signified his acceptance of the call. The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Jones as pastor of the Highland Church on January 28, 1940, at 7:30 P. M.: Rev. Eugene Alexander to preside and propound the constitutional question, Rev. John M. Alexander to preach the sermon, Rev. W. M. Fairley to charge the minister, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., to charge the congregation. Alternate to any minister, Rev. M. P. Calhoun; and alternate to the ruling elder, Mr. W. M. Shaw.

Unprinted Minutes Read—The unprinted minutes were read as information.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Chairman; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. L. A. Davis and Ruling Elder P. B. Parks, Jr.

Resolutions: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman; Rev. D. F. Blue and Ruling Elder J. H. Poole.

Report of Treasurer—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, made a verbal report which was received as information.

Sermon by the Retiring Moderator—Presbytery heard a sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, on the text, Romans 1:16.

Report on Ministers' Annuity Fund—The Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund was granted permission to delay its report until the April, 1940, meeting of Presbytery.

Report on the Flora Macdonald Development Program—In the absence of the Chairman of this Committee, Rev. L. A. Davis, Financial Agent, and Rev. H. G. Bedinger, President, of Flora Macdonald College, made verbal reports on the Development Program, which reports were received as information.

Presbyterial Sermon—Presbytery heard the Presbyterial Sermon preached by Rev. John M. Alexander on "Stewardship and Evangelism," text, II Corinthians 8:7-8.

Memorial Service—The following Memorial of Rev. Neill McInnis was read and adopted by a rising vote:

REV. NEILL McINNIS

Rev. Neill McInnis was born in Dillon County, South Carolina, December 19, 1887, and died at the Manse of the Philadelphus Church near Red Springs, North Carolina, November 11, 1939.

He was educated for the ministry at Davidson College, North Carolina and Columbia Seminary, South Carolina, graduating at Davidson in the spring of 1914 and at Columbia Seminary, then in South Carolina, in the spring of 1917, and that same year was licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Pee Dee at Clio Church in South Carolina.

During his active ministry he served, faithfully and efficiently, the following fields: Kannapolis, N. C., May 1917 to February 1921; Smithfield, N. C., February 1921 to July 1922; Selma, N. C., July 1922 to November 1924, having during these years done good work in community centers near Smithfield and Selma; Philadelphus, near Red Springs, N. C., November 1924 to the date of his death.

With the Philadelphus Church he served, at the same time, Mt. Tabor and Pembroke Churches, both in Robeson County, North Carolina, and for some months supplied the Parkton Church.

Early in life he was married to Miss Hamer of South Carolina, and of this happy union were born three daughters who, with the mother, are left to mourn the loss of the loved one.

Mr. McInnis was a man of sterling Christian character, pure of life and conduct. He was a model husband and father. His home was a home modelled on righteous principles, and was a happy and pleasant one.

The writer was often with this brother in his work of the churches he served, and in his daily walk; and learned, in this contact, that he was earnest, true and faithful. His preaching was characterized by earnestness, firmness and real Gospel. He desired to know nothing and preach nothing but Christ and Him crucified. He was a faithful Presbyter, and served in that way well. His example set before his fellowmen in his daily walk, proclaimed the Gospel he preached; and he left an influence that will last and still benefit.

We shall miss his faithful service, his warm friendship and brotherly service to men, but we do not mourn as those who have no hope, for we feel sure of his eternal reward.

We can heartily say "servant of God, well done, rest from thy loved employ."

We laid him to rest in the old church yard at the Carolina Church in South Carolina near the old home of his birth, and there he will await the first Resurrection.

L. SMITH.

Communion Service—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Rev. A. R. McQueen presiding.

Recess—Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery Reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

Report on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

NOMINATIONS

Recommendations:

That the following appointments be made:

1. On the Committee on Temperance: Rev. P. H. Biddle to

succeed Rev. Neil McInnis deceased as Chairman and Rev. F. M. Bain to succeed Rev. A. D. Carswell removed.

2. On the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare: Rev. A. J. McKelway to succeed Rev. A. D. Carswell removed.

3. On the Committee on Examinations: Rev. H. R. Poole to succeed Rev. Neill McInnis deceased.

4. For the Presbyterial Sermon for the July meeting: Rev. C. M. Voyles; subject, "What is the Gospel."

Report on Evangelism—The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report which was received as information. Presbytery directed that Regional Evangelistic Rallies be held at the following places: On February 13, 1940: Carthage, 3:00 P. M.; Maxton, 7:30 P. M. On February 14, 1940: Lillington, 3:00 P. M.; Fayetteville First, 7:30 P. M. As a Program Committee for these Rallies the Presbytery appointed the present Committee on Evangelism and the following from each district: Carthage, Rev. E. L. Barber and Rev. W. S. Golden; Maxton, Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr.; and Rev. L. W. Topping; Lillington, Rev. W. L. Foley and Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Fayetteville, Rev. W. Ted Jones and Rev. John M. Alexander. Rev. John M. Alexander was named convener of the Program Committee.

Report on Home Mission Study Material—The Committee appointed to prepare material for a Home Mission study in the Presbytery made a verbal report which was received as information.

Reports of Commissions—The Commissions of Presbytery made the following reports which were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery, the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work being concluded by action of the Presbytery:

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

A.—On the Minister and His Work

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Fayetteville Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10 A. M., January 12, 1940. Present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman, with Revs. F. M. Bain and W. L. Foley and Elders S. H. McPherson and J. M. Wilson. The Commission was opened with prayer.

The call of the Highland Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. Ted Jones at an annual salary of $3,000.00

was found in order and it is recommended that Presbytery place the call in his hands.

The request of the Home Mission Committee that the Commission consider the regrouping of Gilmore Memorial Church and the Mile Branch Mission was discussed but no action taken pending further study.

Due to the fact that consideration of the regrouping of certain churches in Hoke, Cumberland and Robeson Counties was pending, Rev. F. M. Bain, a member of the Commission and also pastor and supply of some of the churches involved, was excused from sitting with the Commission during the discussion. After hearing representatives of the Shiloh, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Phillippi, Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches and Rev. H. R. Poole, the Commission adjourned with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chr'm. & Sec'ty.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Fayetteville Presbytery met in the offices of the Highland Lumber Co., Fayetteville, N. C., at 10 o'clock A. M.; February 12, 1940. Present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman, with Rev. W. L. Foley and Elders J. M. Wilson and S. H. McPherson. Opened with prayer.

After further consideration of facts involved the following groupings of churches were formed, effective April 1, 1940: Bethel, Shiloh Group; Antioch, Dundarrach Group; Galatia, Philippi, Hope Mills Group; Parkton, Lumber Bridge, Rex Group; the minister to live at Lumber Bridge.

After further consideration the Vass Church was added to the Cameron-Union Group, and Cedar Rock was taken from Lillington-Raven Rock Group and added to the Buies Creek-Cape Fear-Coats Group effective as soon as arrangements can be made by the Home Mission Committee for placing a man in the group, the minister to live at Buies Creek.

The Home Mission Committee was requested to ask Synod's Home Mission Committee to supplement the salary of the pastor of the Shiloh-Bethel Group for services he will be called upon to render at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chr'm. & Sec'ty.

B.—Organization of Church at Hope Mills

The Commission met in the new church November 26th, 1939, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and was opened with prayer.

Present: Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, and F. M. Bain, and Ruling Elder H. C. Cameron. Rev. F. M. Bain was elected clerk.

After a sermon by Rev. A. R. McQueen, the Church was organized in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order; From the former Hope Mills Church: Floyd Arnett, Ruth Bynum, Alice Deaver, Mattie B. Starling, Harold Starling, Mattie B. Jones, Beulah Hall, M. C. Hall, Grace R. Hall, Janie Fowler, K. E. Deaver, M. Hamilton, Hannah J. Pate; On profession of faith: A. L. Bynum, Edith Jones, Evans Deaver, Kathryn Hall; By letter: R. B. Moffitt, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., T. Arnett, Big Rockfish Presbyterian Church, Essie Arnett, Hope Mills Methodist Church, G. H. Eagle, Kenly Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Hughey Brown, Hope Mills Methodist Church.

Mr. Floyd Arnett was elected, ordained, and installed Ruling Elder, and Mr. R. B. Moffett was elected, ordained, and installed Deacon. Rev. F. M. Bain delivered the charge to the newly elected officers and Mr. H. C. Cameron delivered the charge to the congregation. The name chosen was the Hope Mills Presbyterian Church, and the Presbyterial tax assessed was $2.00.

The Commission was adjourned with prayer.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

F. M. BAIN, Clerk.

C.—On Installations

Of Rev. J. W. Crinkley: Complying with order of the Presbytery the Commission to install Rev. J. W. Crinkley pastor of Culdee Church met in Culdee Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 7, 1940. Present: Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman, Rev. Eugene Alexander and Elder M. C. McDonald. There being a quorum the Commission was organized and opened with prayer. Rev. A. J. McKelway propounded the constitutional questions and in the absence of Rev. R. S. Matheson, delivered the charge to the pastor. Elder M. C. McDonald delivered the charge to the congregation and Rev. Eugene Alexander preached the sermon. Rev. J. W. Crinkley was, in accordance with the constitutional provisions, declared duly installed pastor of Culdee Presbyterian Church. The Commission adjourned with the pronouncement of the benediction.

A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.

Of Rev. F. L. Goodman: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. F. L. Goodman as pastor of the Montpelier Church, Wagram, N. C., met in the Montpelier Church at 11 A. M., on October 29th, 1939, with the following present: Rev. H. R. Poole, Chairman, Rev. Robt. Smith, and Ruling Elder Mac Cameron. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. H. R. Poole preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. These questions having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. F. L. Goodman was declared duly installed as pastor of the Montpelier Church according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order. Ruling Elder Mac Cameron charged the pastor and Rev. Robt. Smith charged the congregation. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the meeting of the Commission was closed with the benediction.

H. R. POOLE, Chairman.

MAC CAMERON, Clerk.

Of Rev. F. L. Goodman—The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. F. L. Goodman as pastor of the Laurel Hill Church met in the Laurel Hill Church October 29th, 1939, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., with the following present: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman; Rev. H. R. Poole and Ruling Elder Ralph Morrison. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. H. G. Bedinger preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. These questions were answered in the affirmative. Rev. F. L. Goodman was then declared duly installed as pastor of the Laurel Hill Church in accord with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. Ruling Elder Ralph Morrison charged the pastor and Rev. H. R. Poole charged the congregation. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The Commission was adjourned with the benediction.

H. G. BEDINGER, Chairman,
H. R. POOLE, Clerk.

Of Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr.—The Commission met according to Presbytery's order in the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton, N. C., just prior to the morning worship on Sunday, November 12, 1939. The Commission was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. Malcolm Calhoun, Elders Hervey Evans of Laurinburg and A. T. McLean of Lumberton, and Rev. John M. Alexander. The Commission elected Mr. Calhoun chairman and Mr. Alexander clerk. The Commission took charge of the morning worship. Mr. Alexander preached from Matthew 11:28-29 on the subject: "Two Aspects of the Gospel of Christ." Mr. Calhoun presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the congregation. Mr. Evans charged the pastor in a most timely manner. The Rev. Mr. John H. McKinnon, Jr., having been officially installed as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton, the Commission adjourned and dismissed the congregation with prayer.

MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman,
JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Clerk.

Appointment Approved—The appointment of Rev. Robt. B. Smith on the Commission to install Rev. F. L. Goodman at the Montpelier Church was approved.

Reports of Executive Committees—Executive Committees of the Presbytery made the following reports which were adopted:

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. Home Missions

As a matter of information, the Home Mission Committee wishes to report the arrival of the new Sunday School worker in the Presbytery, Miss Mary Fretwell, who is working at present in the Spring Lake mission and community. Miss Fretwell arrived about the middle of November, and has been doing splendid work. Also, the Committee wishes to report the completion of the new Hope Mills Church building, and would heartily commend the building committee for the beautiful edifice erected under its direction.

Recommendations:

1. That, in accordance with the action of Presbytery last July, the special study season for Presbyterial Home Missions be the week of February 18-25, and that a special offering for Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions on the basis of 20-80 per cent. be made on Sunday, February 25.

2. That Presbytery lend the sum of $300.00 to the Benson Church to aid in the purchase of a heating plant, this loan to be returned during a period of three years, $100.00 per year, with three per cent. interest.

3. That Presbytery aid the Hope Mills Church by the sum of $200.00 in order that the Church may secure the services of a pastor, with the understanding that the Hope Mills Church contribute a like amount.

4. That Presbytery adopt the form of application for aid as adopted by the General Assembly for churches needing financial assistance and that these applications for aid be in hands of Home Mission Committee by February 23.

5. That in order to co-operate with the plan of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, seven and one-half per cent. be added to all appropriations to aid-receiving churches provided that the church and the minister concerned participate in the plan.

6. To bring up the pastors' salaries of those fields now paying less than the proposed minimum goal we recommend that an effort be made along these lines:

a. That for the year beginning April 1, 1940, the difference needed be divided equally between the local field, the Presbytery and the Synod.

b. That the second year the field assume two-thirds of the original difference, and the Presbytery one-third; and

c. That thereafter the field assume the whole salary.

A field that cannot follow this schedule will find the Presbytery ready to appropriate toward their pastor's salary an additional sum equal to the increase paid by the field itself.

In all cases of conditional appropriations a receipt of salary received must be furnished by the minister concerned in order to claim that part of the increase assumed by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman.

II. STEWARDSHIP

First, we would record the gratitude of the Committee for the inspirational and intensely practical message on the subject of Stewardship delivered before this Presbytery by Dr. J. M. Alexander.

We respectfully call Presbytery's attention to the Report of the Committee printed on page 185 of fall Minutes.

The following recommendations are added to the report:

Recommendations:

1. That place be given to Stewardship on the programs of the February regional conferences, and that effort be made to have large representation of our men at these meetings.

2. That Presbytery urge every church to accept seriously the apportionment assigned it and put forth an earnest effort to subscribe and pay it.

3. In view of the changes affecting aid-receiving churches beginning April 1, 1940, we recommend that under the direction of the Stewardship Committee, the laymen of the Home Mission Committee and the Stewardship Committee be used to encourage the aid-receiving churches in meeting their financial obligations.

4. That all our churches make full use of the fine literature which may be had from our Atlanta office.

5. That the expense incurred by this Committee in promoting this work, be borne by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. BARBER, Chairman.

Question of Union—The following resolution regarding the question of Church Union as sent down to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly was adopted:

Resolution:

While it is the hope and prayer of Fayetteville Presbytery that the various branches of the Presbyterian Church in America may be ultimately united, we think it not wise at this time to continue the agitation of this question.

Amendments to the Book of Church Order—The proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order which were sent down by the General Assembly for action of the Presbyteries were referred to the Committee on Assembly's Work, same to be reported on at the April meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Moral and Social Welfare—The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON MORAL AND SOCIAL WELFARE

The General Assembly adopted a splendid report on this subject for the information and inspiration of the church. This report directs attention to the tragic conditions that prevail among the nations as well as the sinful indifference to God's law among people everywhere.

The report points to the Word of God as the only hope of the world. The Church is the great God-appointed agency of righteousness and the minister is the voice of God to confused men and women everywhere. The torch is in the minister's hand. Let him hold it high.

Recommendations:

That the members of Presbytery study the report of the Assembly with a view to present its message to the churches.

HENRY G. BEDINGER, Chairman.

Expenses of Evangelistic Crusade—Presbytery received cash and pledges to the amount of $111.50 to be used in the payment of Fayetteville Presbytery's portion of the expenses of the Evangelistic Crusade.

Report of Historian—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Historian of the Presbytery, presented histories of Ephesus and Providence Churches which were received and the Historian and writers were thanked. It was directed that a copy of each of these histories be filed with the Stated Clerk and a copy of each be placed in the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C.

Report on Printed Minutes—The Committee on Printed Minutes made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON PRINTED MINUTES

Your Committee on Printed Minutes has compared a corrected copy of the Printed Minutes of July and October Minutes, 1939, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and finds that a true copy has been made, and the Committee recommends that the printed copies be accepted as the official Minutes of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. BROWN, Chairman.

Resolution of Thanks—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

The Presbytery would express its deep appreciation of the kindness of the Lillington Church in entertaining this meeting.

We have enjoyed all of the delightful hospitality of the Church and especially the splendid luncheon served by the ladies.

This resolution is to be recorded in our Minutes and a copy sent to the pastor of the Lillington Church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. GOLDEN, Chairman.

Auditor Appointed—Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin, N. C., was appointed to audit the books of the Central Treasurer at the close of the church year.

Place of Meeting—Barbecue Church extended the Presbytery an invitation to hold the April meeting at that place, which invitation was accepted. It was directed that a history of the Barbecue Church be read at the April meeting.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. P. H. Biddle was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the April meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read—The Minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn and prayer, to meet in the Barbecue Church, Broadway, N. C., R. F. D., on April 23, 1940, at 10:00 A. M.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, *Moderator.*
P. H. BIDDLE, *Temporary Clerk.*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., March 5, 1940.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C., at 2:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John M. Alexander and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, W. J. Huneycutt, W. M. Fairley, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, L. A. Davis, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, John M. Alexander, M. B. Heizer, F. L. Goodman, John H. McKinnon, Jr., W. Ted Jones.—30.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; W. N. Alford, Ashpole; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; Turner Fields, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; T. H. Rowan, Elise; A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; M. G. Ray, Galatia; B. W. Piner, Gilmore Memorial; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; H. R. Currie Jackson Springs; E. F. Murray, Laurel Hill; A. F. Lytch, Laurinburg; Charles Ross, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; D. J. Stewart, Lumberton; J. B. Cameron, Manly; J. B. McCallum, Sr., Maxton; D. A. McRae, McNair Memorial; M. M. Clark, McPherson; M. J. McRimmon, Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; W. B. Wicker, Olivia; L. M. Powell, Parkton; C. B. Johnson, Philippi; Elisha Worrell, Raven

Rock; Ernest Graham, Red Springs; H. T. Prevost, Rowland; N. A. McDonald, Shiloh; James Livingston, St. Pauls; M. C. McDonald, West End.—31.

A large number of visiting ruling elders and deacons were present.

Call Read—The following call for this meeting of Presbytery was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C.,
February 23, 1940.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C., on Tuesday, March 5, 1940, at 2 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the inauguration of the Ministers' Annuity Fund in the churches of the Presbytery.
2. To consider the report of the Home Mission Committee with regard to appropriations for the church year beginning April 1, 1940, looking to the establishment of the new minimum salary schedule for pastors.
3. To consider a report of the Stewardship Committee.
4. To consider any matters submitted by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
5. To make additional appropriations for the payment of the publication of the Home Mission Study Booklet.
6. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Moderator.

Ministers' Annuity Fund—The Stewardship Committee made a verbal report on the inauguration of the Ministers' Annuity Fund in the churches of the Presbytery. After a general discussion, the report was received as information and points not clear were referred through the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee to Dr. Henry H. Sweets for clarification. Presbytery then engaged in prayer of thanksgiving for the success of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Report of Home Mission Committee—The Home Mission Committee made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery appropriate the sum of $141.79 to cover the expenses of the publication of the Home Mission Study Booklets.
2. That Presbytery appropriate the sum of $60.00 in order to secure the services of a Daily Vacation Bible School worker for a period of six weeks during the summer.
3. That Presbytery authorize the Home Mission Committee to secure a Superintendent of Home Missions at the earliest possible moment, and that a sufficient number of friends be contacted to underwrite the salary of $2,400.00 for the first year, which task is to be under the direction of the Home Mission Committee.
4. That appropriations for the new church year 1940-41 be made according to the following table:

TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1940-41

	CHURCH		PRESBYTERY		SYNOD		TOTAL	
Field	**Gives Now**	**In-crease**	**Gives Now**	**In-crease**	**Gives Now**	**In-crease**	**Salary Now**	**Salary Goal**
Sardis	$1025	$ 75	$ 400	---	---	---	*1500	*1500
Manly-Lakeview	800	100	300	---	---	---	----	1200
Bensalem	1040	120	100	$ 120	---	$ 120	*1140	*1500
Elise	500	---	200	---	$ 100	---	* 800	----
Ch. of Covenant	1050	100	---	100	250	---	*1328	*1500
Cameron-Union	1200	95	240	95	---	95	1440	1725
Bethel-Shiloh	1300	200	---	113	---	112	1300	1725
Godwin-Bluff	1175	109	---	108	---	108	*1175	*1500
Providence	495	---	730	---	275	---	*1500	*1500
Campbellton	864	132	240	132	---	132	*1104	*1500
McPherson	1260	80	---	80	---	80	*1260	*1500
Spring Lake	300	---	300	---	400	---	----	1000
Centre	1350	---	---	75	---	75	*1350	*1500
Cape Fear	---	500	---	400	---	300	----	1200
Olivia	1500	75	---	75	---	75	1500	1725
Hope Mills	---	---	---	200	---	---	----	----
Benson	---	---	960	---	---	---	----	----
Samarcand	---	---	---	---	162	---	----	----
Totals		$1786	$3470	$1498	$1187	$1097		

The minimum annual salary goal for Fayetteville Presbytery is $1,500.00 and a manse, or $1,725.00 without a manse, for a married minister; and $1,200.00 without a manse for an unmarried minister, when the minister is officially installed as pastor of a church or group of churches. Where the salary for the present year does not amount to that minimum, the Presbytery proposed to aid the field in attaining that goal. If, for the church year 1940-41, the field will increase the salary by one-third or any part of the difference between the total salary received from all sources and the salary goal, the Presbytery will increase its appropriation by a like amount, and will seek a similar increase from the Synod's Committee on Home Missions. If and when the churches in any given field agree to participate in the Ministers' Annuity Fund and agree to pay seven and one-half per cent. of their part of the salary, and when the pastor of the said field agrees to participate in the Fund and to pay two and one-half per cent. of his total cash salary, then the Presbytery and the Synod will pay seven and one-half per cent. of their respective appropriations into the Fund. The Presbytery gives the fields until April 1, 1940, to indicate their acceptance of their respective increases in salary, and of their willingness to join the Ministers' Annuity Fund; and if by that time notice of their intention has not been sent to the chairman of our Home Mission Committee, the Presbytery will make its appropriation to that field on the present basis.

5. That whenever Presbytery changes the terms of a call of any aid-receiving church, the Home Mission Committee make adjustment in the appropriations to that field.

6. That the Bensalem Church be allowed to change the terms of its call from $650.00 per annum for three services per month to $500.00 per annum and a manse for two services per month.

Respectfully submitted,
MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Stewardship—The Committee on Stewardship and Finance made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Recommendation:

1. That the percentages for benevolent distribution for the year 1940-41 be revised as follows:

Assembly's Causes:

Foreign Missions	28.8%
Assembly's Home Missions	15.2%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7.2%
Religious Education and Publication	2.5%
Assembly's Training School	.8%
Bible Cause	.5%
Total	55.0%

Synodical and Presbyterial Causes:

Synod's Home Missions	8.7%
Orphans' Home	7.5%
Educational Institutions	8.5%
Union Theological Seminary	1.3%
Presbytery's Home Missions	16.0%
Synod's Religious Education	3.0%
Total	45.0%

2. That these percentages be revised for the year 1941-42 in accordance with such policies for Home Mission appropriations that may be adopted by the Assembly and by the Synod looking to a uniform basis of appropriations, with which policy it would be the desire of Fayetteville Presbytery to co-operate.

3. That Presbytery give special attention at its April meeting to plans for the season of study and self-denial for Presbytery's Home Missions during the coming year.

4. That Presbytery recommend to the churches the use of the proportionate giving pledge cards for the coming church year's pledges.

5. That Presbytery recommend to the churches the adoption of the policy of using all special offerings, with the exception of the Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings, taken in the church or in any organization of the church to help raise the budget for benevolences asked of that congregation, by crediting the special offering to the asking for that cause and equalizing the other causes with undesignated benevolent funds.

6. That it is the opinion of your Stewardship Committee that all phases of our work in the Presbytery, stewardship and home missions particularly, would be greatly helped by the employment in our Presbytery of a Superintendent of Home Missions and Pastor at Large.

Respectully submitted,
ERNEST L. BARBER, Chairman.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, *Moderator.*
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Jonesboro, N. C., R-3, April 23, 1940.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Sixty-First Stated Meeting in the Barbecue Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John M. Alexander and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, W. J. Huneycutt, W. M. Fairley, Dixon McDonald, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, Jno. B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, Robt. B. Smith, L. A. Davis, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, M. B. Heizer, F. L. Goodman, John H. McKinnon, Jr., W. Ted Jones.—37.

Ruling Elders: Archie Howard, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; N. J. Carter, Bensalem; L. W. Lassiter, Berea; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Warren A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; R. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; J. D. McLean, Cameron; J. T. McNeill, Cameron Hill; N. A. Wester, Cape Fear; S. H. Miller, Carthage; Dan McArthur, Centre; A. M. Edmondson, Church of the Covenant; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; Ralph Wade, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; D. D. McCrimmon, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; D. E. Lasater, Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; J. G. Shaw, Flat Branch; F. M. Warwick, Galatia; B. W. Piner, Gilmore; I. E. Tart, Grove; J. C. Williams, Godwin; J. M. Wilson, Highland; Floyd Arnett, Hope Mills; F. M. Davis, Iona; W. L. Stubbs, Jackson Springs; J. E. Caviness, Lakeview; C. L. Clark, Laurel Hill; E. H. Evans, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; L. M. McKenzie, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; Francis E. Cox, Maxton; J. M. McMillan, McMillan; N. L. McFadyen, McPherson; R. L. Lytch, Midway; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; Eddie Perkins, Olivia; D. C. Buie, Palestine; D. S. Currie, Parkton; J. Ellis Fields, Pinehurst; W. D. McKay, Philadelphus; C. B. Johnson, Philippi; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; J. J. Lee, Providence; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; Clarence Lytch, Raeford; J. A. McRae, Red Springs; R. F. Little, Rex; H. T. Prevost, Rowland; D. F. McDonald, Jr., Sardis; Archie L. McIntyre, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; Marcus Smith, St. Pauls; H. A. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Z. V. Coats, Unity; M. C. McDonald, West End; J. W. Wilkins, Westminster.—72.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. J. F. Menius, of Granville Presbytery; Rev. Messrs. W. A. Pate, A. V. Gibson and A. D. Carswell of Orange Presbytery; Rev. Jack W. Page, of the Broadway Methodist Church; Rev. B. G. Early, of the Swan Station Baptist Church.

Organization—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Vacancies—The Stated Clerk made the Report on Vacancies, which report was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. From Mr. A. C. McDonald, stating that he would be unable to attend the 1940 General Assembly because of condition of his health. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

b. From Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, regarding a Presbytery-wide organization of the men of the Presbytery. Referred to the Committee on Religious Education.

c. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, acknowledging receipt of $66.00 on the amount promised by the Presbytery for the Evangelistic Crusade. Received as information.

d. From the Montpelier Church, inviting Presbytery to meet there in July. Placed on the docket.

e. From Rev. E. D. McMahan and Rev. L. Smith, asking to be excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery. These requests were granted.

f. From citizens of the community at Hemp, N. C., regarding disposition of the property of Elise Academy. Referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Report of Trustees of Elise Academy—The Trustees of Elise Academy submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following property of Elise Academy, including ten (10) acres of land, the old school building and the new brick

school building and equipment as inventoried, be sold to Moore County for a sum not less than $20,000.00, on terms to be agreed upon by all parties concerned.

2. That the Presbytery appoint a Commission with full authority and power to negotiate with the County Commissioners of Moore County and conclude with said Commissions a sale of Elise Academy property upon terms regarding interest rate and time of payment to be agreed upon by the Commissions of Moore County and the Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery, and that this Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery also be empowered to sell and dispose of the remaining Elise Academy property and equipment at their discretion.

3. That $650.00 from the proceeds of the sale of Elise Academy property be turned over to the Elise Church to complete the payment of the debt on the manse.

4. That the Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to sell and dispose of the Elise Academy property turn over to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery all money received from the sale of the Elise Academy property.

Respectfully submitted,
D. D. McCRIMMON, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Long Street Church—The Special Committee on Long Street Church submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LONG STREET CHURCH

I. Long Street Church and Property

In as much as the entire property of Long Street Church was sold to the U. S. Government for Fort Bragg, for $5,000.00, and the same given by Long Street Church to Davidson College to establish a scholarship; and in as much as all the members of Long Street Church have either removed their membership or died, except about three, (the sessional records seem to be lost); and in as much as there seems no likelihood that the church will ever be revived;

Be it resolved:

1. That Long Street Church be and is hereby dissolved.

2. That N. D. M. Clark, an elder, be dismissed to the Highland Church of Fayetteville; Mrs. J. D. Monroe to Galatia; and Mrs. D. G. McFadyen to the Presbyterian Church of Sanford.

3. That any interest Long Street may have had in the communion cups used by Rev. James Campbell in connection with Bluff and Barbecue Churches be turned over to these two churches.

4. That the contract with Davidson College as to the $5,000.00 scholarship, which is herewith attached, be turned over to the Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery. It is noted that this contract is not final until 1948, and that descendants of members of

Long Street Church may have a preference in receiving the benefits of this scholarship. The Stated Clerk may assist in this matter.

5. That the pulpit Bible and a copy of Pilgrim's Progress be given to the Home Mission Committee to give to some mission church.

II. The Isabella Ray Fund

It may be seen from the Isabella Ray will, made September 20, 1917, and recorded in Hoke County, that she gave some direct bequests, order that her bills all be paid, and that "I give and bequeath all the residue of my property to my friend, D. H. Ray, to hold and use as trustee for the following purposes, and no others: He is directed to use the same in payment of the minister's salary, repairs on the church, home, and foreign missions, support of the poor, and such other worthy objects as in his opinion will best promote the Kingdom of Christ upon earth in connection with the Presbyterian Church at Longstreet. Attested by Dr. A. S. Rose, February 27, 1918.

It will be seen from the statement of D. H. Ray, filed by his administrator, S. W. Tillinghast, that the estate was sold for $3,914.80. All the disbursements are given as directed in the will. We note these, that on July 22, $500.00 for United States bond, "Placed with trustees of Galatia, interest to be used each year for the upkeep of Longstreet congregation." November 5, 1918, paid $500.00 to the trustees of Longstreet Church. In Mr. McLeod's papers was found a receipt as follows: "July 19, 1920. Received from D. H. Ray, Executor of Miss Isabella Ray, one five-hundred-dollar United States bond the same to be held in trust and interest therefrom to be applied each year for the upkeep of Longstreet cemetery, and especially to the part where said Isablla Ray and family are buried. When this bond matures, it shall be reinvested and the interest on the same applied in the same way." Signed, N. D. M. Clark and A. B. McFayden, Trustees.

It is further seen from Mr. Tillinghast's statement that $403.00 in cash was in Mr. Ray's statement, and that the same was turned over to Mr. W. L. Poole, Clerk of Hoke County. Mr. Poole says that the $403.00 was turned over to Mr. R. A. McLeod, who was handling the Longstreet fund. No receipts or records are found.

Rev. Mr. McLeod died suddenly of heart attack January 5, 1932. The Cumberland National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., in which Mr. McLeod carried a savings account for Longstreet Church, closed the day before, January 4, 1932.

Rev. W. M. Fairley was made chairman of this committee at the next meeting of Presbytery after Mr. McLeod's death. There was turned over to him by Mrs. R. A. McLeod a bundle of papers on the Longstreet Church containing: (1) contract with Davidson as to the Longstreet $5,000.00 scholarship; (2) receipt for $500.00 signed by N. D. M. Clark and A. B. McFadyen, Trustees of Longstreet Church; and (3) pass-book with Cumberland National Bank for a savings account of Longstreet Church for $663.91.

There has no record of any kind come into our hands as to how Mr. McLeod disposed of the Longstreet money. Some of this money was lost in the National Bank failure.

We all know, however, that Mr. McLeod served the Longstreet Church from 1918 to 1932, that he preached there often and held annual home-comings; that he wrote and had printed a history of the church. He had work done on the church and grounds quite often, and the first thing in the will of Miss Ray was that the "minister's salary be paid." While we may not know exactly how the money was used, we believe that Mr. McLeod used it to the best of his ability for the purpose for which it was given.

Since Dr. Fairley has been chairman of the Committee on Longstreet, the Cumberland National Bank has made from time to time, six payments on the $663.91 account, amounting in all to $630.31, leaving $33.60, with hopes of another payment. All of this $630.31 has been invited in stocks and bonds as it came in, and is now held by Mr. R. B. Lewis in the Bank of Raeford, a statement of which is hereby attached. The value of the stocks and bonds as per the stock exchange published value, as of April 15, is $709.75, including $50.00 in cash in the bank.

Since then a check for $50.00 has been paid to Mrs. R. A. McLeod. Mr. McLeod, a few days before his death, paid Mr. Make W. Gillis $50.00 with his personal check for work done at Longstreet cemetery. This check was paid by Mr. John D. McLeod, administrator on R. A. McLeod's estate, and presented to your committee a few days ago and paid by them.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the pass-book of the Cumberland National Bank, the list of stocks and bonds held by Mr. B. R. Lewis, valued at about $659.75, be turned over to the trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery with instructions to keep this money invested and use the interest from year to year to keep up the graves of Miss Isabella Ray and her family at Longstreet Church, this fund to be known as the Isabella Ray Fund.

We ask that the Committee of Longstreet Church be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. FAIRLEY, Chairman.

Unprinted Minutes—The unprinted minutes of Presbytery were read as information.

Report of Treasurer—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer of Presbytery, made the following report which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

The annual report of Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer, for the year ending March 31, 1940.

I. Presbytery's Home Missions

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$1,660.01	
From churches	4,379.38	
Women's Auxiliaries	1,394.31	
Church Schools	88.69	
Donations	42.00	
Sale of Hope Mill's Manse	750.00	$6,654.38

Disbursements:

Dixon McDonald	$ 900.00	
C. I. Calcote	960.00	
D. H. Dulin	475.00	
D. F. Blue	240.00	
J. W. Crinkley	275.33	
C. M. Voyles	240.00	
J. B. Reily	50.00	
L. A. McLaurin, work at Elise	200.00	
L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer	200.00	
Miss Mary Fretwell, work at Spring Lake Church	133.35	
James B. McLeod, Summer work	25.00	
Charles Parish, Summer work	25.00	
W. E. Snipes, supplement to last year's salary	150.00	
To McPherson Church from sale of Hope Mill's Manse	450.00	
To Hope Mill's Church Building	300.00	
Pope Printing Company, Home Miision Study Books	242.79	
Total disbursements	$4,866.47	
Balance	1,787.91	$6,654.38

II. Presbytery's Tax

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$ 646.61	
From churches	2,261.50	$2,908.11

Disbursements:

Assembly's Assessment '39	$ 967.57	
Synod's Assessment '39	230.61	
Printing Minutes	211.73	
C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	400.00	
Office Expense, Stated Clerk	53.47	
Sessional Report Blanks	20.00	
W. J. Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk	20.00	
Commission on Minister and His Work	69.28	
Office Expense, Treasurer	9.11	
Total disbursements	$1,981.77	
Balance	926.34	$2,908.11

III. Hope Mill's Building Fund

Receipts:

Balance from last year's report	$1,136.61

Disbursements:

To Mrs. A. L. Bynum, Treasurer	$1,136.61

IV. Building and Loan Fund

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$ 183.23	
Interest on loans	22.08	
Payment on loans	144.75	
Transfer from Savings Account	700.00	
Balance on savings account with interest	231.03	$1,281.09

Disbursements:

Loan to Hope Mill's Church Building	$ 400.00	
Loan to Campbellton Church	150.00	
Loan to Benson Church	300.00	
Balance on hand	431.09	$1,281.09

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. McLAURIN, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report—The following report of the auditor was adopted:

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The books, vouchers and annual report of Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer, have been examined and found correct to date. Mr. McLaurin has again rendered the Presbytery a splendid service.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. CURRIE, Chairman.

Rev. W. M. Fairley Resigns Pastorate—Rev. W. M. Fairley offered his resignation as pastor of the Raeford Church and ask that the Pastoral relationship existing between that church and himself be dissolved. The church was heard from and concurred in this request, though reluctantly. This resignation was accepted by Presbytery and the pastoral relationship dissolved to take effect June 30, 1940. At his request, Dr. Fairley was honorably retired from active service in the ministry and his application for retirement annuity under the Ministers' Annuity Fund was approved, each of these to become effective June 30, 1940.

Rev. W. M. Fairley Resigns Trusteeships—Rev. W. M. Fairley offered his resignation as a trustee of Davidson College and of the Donaldson Fund. These resignations were referred to the Nominating Committee with instruction to report on them at the July meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Central Treasurer—Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Central Treasurer for Benevolent Funds, submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF CENTRAL TREASURER

Receipts for the year 1939-40	$35,665.05
Disbursments:	
Foreign Missions	$10,169.48
Assembly's Home Missions	5,339.37
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	3,048.56
Assembly's Religious Education	953.82
Assembly's Training School	271.36
Bible Cause	179.55
Synod's Home Missions	2,700.65
Educational Institutions	2,334.78
Union Seminary	373.23
Homes	3,928.75
Presbytery's Home Missions	4,110.54
Synod's Religious Education	909.83
Elise Academy	528.33
Flora Macdonald College	274.95
Presbyterian Junior College	306.40
Ministers' Annuity Fund	130.00
Daily Vacation Bible Schools	25.10
College Gift Fund, Barium Springs	8.85
Evangelistic Crusade	66.00
World Day of Prayer	1.50
Protestant Relief in Europe	2.00
China Relief Fund	2.00
Total	$35,665.05

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Central Treasurer.

Auditor's Report—The following report of the Auditor was adopted:

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted an audit of the books and records of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Central Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, covering the church year 1939-1940, and have found the records correctly kept and all receipts and disbursements accounted for by proper vouchers.

J. C. GRAHAM, Auditor.

Erwin, N. C.,
April 22, 1940.

Sermon by Retiring Moderator—Presbytery heard the sermon of the retiring Moderator, Rev. John M. Alexander, on the text, Jer. 37:17.

Memorial Service—The names of the Ruling Elders who died during the last church year were read by the Stated Clerk. It was ordered that these names be inscribed on a page in the Minutes of the Presbytery and Presbytery engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families. (See Memorial Page).

Communion Service—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. A. J. McKelway and Rev. M. P. Calhoun presiding.

Standing Committees Appointed—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. I. Calcote, Chairman; and Ruling Elders Clarence Lytch and J. M. Wilson.

Resolutions: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman; and Ruling Elders Dan McArthur and O. L. Johnson.

Sessional Records: (To be added to the Permanent Committee) Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, W. E. Snipes, John H. McKinnon, Jr., and F. M. Bain; Ruling Elders: B. W. Piner and F. E. Coxe.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

Report of Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund—The Special Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND

Your committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund herewith submit their final report:

Cash received and pledges paid as of April 1, 1940	$31,756.47
Balance of pledges outstanding as of April 1, 1940	23,002.09
Total of cash and pledges	$54,758.09

The committee wishes to express their appreciation to Dr. H. H. Sweets of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. O. L. Miller, of Charlotte, N. C., and to those ministers, officers and laymen of the different churches of our Presbytery for the outstanding assistance rendered the committee in their work.

Your committee having completed the task assigned to them by Presbytery respectfully request that they do now be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
McKAY McKINNON, Chairman.

Examination of Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole and proceeded to examine the Sessional Records. The reports of this examination were placed in the hands of the Permanent Committee on Sessional Records for tabulation.

Presbytery reconvened and proceeded with the docket.

Report on Assembly's Educational Institutions—The Sub-Committee on Assembly's Educational Institutions made a report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. J. F. Menius, of Granville Presbytery, spoke in the interest of the Assembly's Training School. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers is a child of the General Assembly, now grown to maturity, as she has rendered twenty-five years of service to our church. Her worth may be judged by the product: the steady stream of trained workers who have gone into the service of the church during these years. Her worth may further be increased by the demand on the part of the church as a whole for the product of this institution.

In order that this institution may meet the demands that come upon her, it is necessary that the church respond in gifts large enough to pay off a debt of approximately $67,000.00, incurred in building and maintaining the school, and to provide an operating endowment sufficiently large to enable the budget to be balanced without an annual appeal for volunteer subscriptions to prevent a deficit. The need is to raise $350,000.00, and the General Assembly of 1939 voted to give permission to the General Assembly's Training School to conduct a church-wide campaign to secure this fund during the year 1940-41. Unless such a fund is provided, the healthy development and continued usefulness of the school will be seriously impaired. We therefore recommend:

Recommendations:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery heartily endorse the call of the General Assembly to the whole church to furnish the General Assembly's Training School the financial support which it needs to carry on its work of providing trained lay workers to help the church in its task of evangelism and Christian teaching.

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery call upon every church within its bounds to respond to the appeal of the Assembly that the churches, church organizations, and individuals give liberally and sacrificially to bring this effort to a successful conclusion.

3. That Fayetteville Presbytery request each pastor and session within its bounds to plan for a hearty effort in this behalf, to begin January 1, 1941, and from that date working in harmony with the plans made by the authorities at the Assembly's Training School

for the prosecution of this campaign. (Note: The reason for fixing this date is that the Presbytery is already engaged in a campaign for Flora Macdonald College and did not want the campaigns to conflict.)

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BROWN, Sub-Chairman.

History of Barbecue Church—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Historian of the Presbytery, read a history of Barbecue Church which had been prepared by the late Mr. D. P. McDonald, Olivia, N. C.

Reports of Executive Committees—The Executive Committees of Presbytery made reports which were disposed of as indicated. The Report on Woman's Work was made by the President of the Presbyterial, Mrs. P. P. McCain. The Chairman of the Executive Committee on Woman's Work was directed to express the appreciation of the Presbytery at the next meeting of the Presbyterial to the women for their splendid work.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. Home Missions

The following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the request of the Sardis Church for a loan of $150.00 from the Permanent Building and Loan Fund be granted, with the understanding that the loan be paid back within three years, $50.00 per year, the first payment to be made next fall.

2. That Presbytery approve the co-operation of our Presbytery with Wilmington Presbytery in the employment of Rev. G. A. Wilson as Superintendent of Home Missions in both Presbyteries, upon the following salary basis: Wilmington Presbytery to pay $1,500.00 salary and furnish a manse or its equivalent, Fayetteville Presbytery to pay $1,500.00 salary and an additional $300.00 for traveling expenses. (a) That Presbytery appropriate $200.00 from the special offering toward the Superintendent's salary, and that the men of the Presbytery be asked to raise a special fund for this purpose amounting to $800.00 and that the women of the Presbyterial be asked to raise a similar fund of $800.00 during the current fiscal year ending March 31, 1941. (b) That the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be authorized to consummate this arrangement with Rev. G. A. Wilson as soon as the way be clear.

3. That of the proceeds from the sale of the Home Mission School, Elise Academy, $4,000.00 be turned over to the Elise Church for the purpose of building Sunday school rooms, and that disposition of the balance be deferred until a later date for allocation.

4. That a Home Mission Rally be held in the Presbytery in the week prior to the Mission Study Season in September.

5. That the Vass Church be authorized to secure a student supply for the summer and that $50.00 be given by the Presbytery for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman.

II. Woman's Work

The following report on Woman's Work was adopted:

The year just closed has been a happy one in that we have been trying to live up to our theme, which was "Fulfilling Christ's Plan." Though we have fallen far short in many ways, we do feel that He has used us during the past year.

Auxiliaries have been organized at Palestine and McNair Memorial Churches and the Union Auxiliary has been reorganized, making 76 Auxiliaries in all with 4,266 members, an increase of 143 in membership over last year. There was a decrease in gifts this year, we are sorry to say, a part of which decrease may be attributed to the newness of the Central Treasury.

We are happy to report, however, that there was a definite improvement along spiritual lines, there being about 100 more Daily Bible Readers, Family Altars and Tithers, and about 300 more users of Day by Day. The picture is still dark, however, as there are 858 of our women not reported as enlisted in any study or service, 2,411 do not read their Bibles daily, 3,482 do not have any family worship, 3,487 do not tithe. May we ask you pastors and elders for your prayers and aid in remedying this dark situation? If the women can be awakened may we not expect greater things of Church? And what can we expect when the women are not more interested than the above figures show?

In closing we would like to quote a recommendation that was passed at our recent Annual Meeting at Bethesda: That appreciation be expressed to Presbytery for the use of the Central Treasury and especially to Rev. C. M. Gibbs for his co-operation and patience. We appreciate more than we can say the help that has been given us especially by the ministers of the Presbytery during th past year. We are anxious to be of aid, a true Auxiliary to this great Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) SADIE L. McCAIN, President,
Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliary.

III. Stewardship

Your Committee on Stewardship had hoped to have a full report on the Every Member Canvass from the churches for this meeting of Presbytery and also on how many churches have entered the Ministers' Annuity Fund, but this information has not been available to the Committee as yet.

Twelve of our seventeen Home Mission fields have reported that they are co-operating with Presbytery's program to bring the salaries of Home Mission pastors up to the minimum set by the Presbytery.

The services of the laymen members of the Home Mission Committee and the Stewardship Committee have been offered to those churches which have not yet met Presbytery's proposal in regard to minimum salaries. There are five fields which have not yet reported their purpose to accept Presbytery's proposal. If the laymen of these Committees can be of service, we urge these fields to use them.

The attention of the churches is called to the revised percentages for the distribution of benevolent funds for the year 1940-41, as adopted by Presbytery meeting at Raeford, N. C., on March 5, 1940. (Note: This distribution will be made by the Central Treasurer as the benevolent funds are forwarded to him.)

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery assume the monthly payments to the Ministers' Annuity Fund on the salary paid by Presbytery to Rev. C. M. Gibbs as Stated Clerk.

2. That Presbytery instruct the Treasurer of Presbytery to reimburse the Central Treasurer to the amount of $82.72 for the expense of the Central Treasurer for last year.

3. That Presbytery appropriate annually $100.00 to cover the expense of the office of the Central Treasury.

4. That the Presbyterial Tax on Sardis Church be reduced from $12.00 to $9.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. BARBER, Chairman.

IV. Religious Education

The following Report of the Committee on Religious Education was adopted:

Your Committee on Religious Education submits the following report to Fayetteville Presbytery at its regular meeting at Barbecue Church, April 23, 1940:

First: Your Committee would call attention to the following facts relative to the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication:

This has been a remarkable year for the Assembly's Executive Committee. On every hand are evidences of God's blessings upon their work, and more and more they are making their facilities available to our Presbytery's Committee. The benevolent receipts for the year totalled $62,859.77, a gain of $928.01 over last year. By the strictest economy, the deficit incurred last year has been wiped out and the Committee has a net balance of $1,945.51 to begin the new year's work.

We recommend to our ministers and elders the new Leadership

Educational Manual and Second Series Bulletin now in process of publication and available soon for distribution. The Leadership Division at Richmond, Va., will render every assistance possible in your local church's leadership plan.

The Birthday Offering of the Auxiliary for Vacation Bible Schools will be spent over a ten-year period and will be disbursed through the Synod's Committees.

During the past year the number of outpost Sunday schools has increased from 549 to 634, with an increase in enrollment from 33,433 to 41,000.

Second: Your Committee would call attention of the Presbytery to the following facts relative to Synod's Committee on Religious Education:

The Presbytery contributed $1.009.99 to Synod's Committee. Seventy-one churches in the Presbytery contributed to this cause. The work of the Synod's Committee and the Presbytery's Committee is closely related. The Synod's Committee carries on its program largely through the Presbytery's Committee. The services of Dr. J. O. Mann, the Regional Director, and Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Young People's Worker, are available to the Presbytery's Committee and to local churches.

The Synod's Young People's Conference will be held at Davidson College June 5-12, 1940. Because of the severe weather in January, some of the schools do not close until the Conference begins, so every church is urged to send its full quota to the Conference, so that the attendance may not be cut too much. Registrations are to be sent to Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Lexington, N. C.

Third: Your Committee would present the following report of its work in the Presbytery:

A Leadership Training School was held at Flora Macdonald College January 21-24, 1940, with a total attendance of 208. Twelve churches were represented. Four First Series Courses were offered with 59 receiving certificates. It is the plan of the Committee to make this an annual school and seek to enlist more churches in it.

A Vacation Bible School Institute was held at Red Springs March 31-April 1, 1940. Thirty-three girls from the College and 28 representatives from the nearby churches attended.

A Conference for Superintendents and Pastors was held at the Highland Presbyterian Church April 7, 1940, with an attendance of 22 ministers and 31 superintendents, representing 50 Sunday schools. This was the first such conference in the Presbytery, and while the attendance was not so large as we had hoped, yet we consider it a fine beginning. Your Committee plans to make this conference an annual feature of its work. The pastor and the superintendent are the key men in the work of religious education in the local church and a conference like this enables them to face together the needs and the problems facing them.

Thirty-eight Vacation Bible Schools were held in the Presbytery last summer. If any church would like a Vacation Bible School worker, make application to Dr. J. O. Mann, Maxton, N. C., or Rev. David Blue, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Young People's Work has shown marked progress during the year. There are 62 organizations with a membership of 1,500 in the Presbytery. District Rallies were held in the fall with an attendance of 500 in the four Rallies. The Spring Rally at Red Springs had an attendance of 400. Contributions by the Young People to benevolences amounted to $2,376.51. The total attendance at the two Conferences at Red Springs last summer was 330.

Fourth: Your Committee would submit the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery express its gratitude to the Woman's Auxiliary for designating their Birthday Offering this year for the Vacation Bible School Fund of the General Assembly.

2. That each church be urged to have a Vacation Bible School this summer.

3. That Sunday, October 6, 1940 (or some other suitable date), be observed as Rally Day and that an offering be taken at that time for the Assembly's Executive Committee of Religious Education.

4. That plans be made for the holding of a meeting for the men of the Presbytery in the fall, the Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education working with the key men appointed at the Evangelistic Crusade Rallies.

5. That the Presbytery designate a place and date for a meeting in the interest of Bible Instruction in the Public Schools.

6. That Conferences be held at Flora Macdonald College for the Pioneers (ages 12-14) June 10-15, 1940, and for the Young People (ages 15 and up), June 15-22, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. FULTON, Chairman.

Report on Evangelism—The Special Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report and in this connection many spoke of the satisfactory results of meetings in their churches. The report was received as information.

Report on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage, N. C., succeed Mr. A. B. Cameron, deceased, as a trustee of Elise Academy.

2. That the following trustees of Flora Macdonald College be re-elected: Rev. John M. Alexander, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, and Mr. H. McN. Jones, and that Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton, N. C., succeed Mr. Ernest Graham.

3. That Mr. Fairley Ray be re-elected as a trustee of Sandy Grove Church property.

4. That Mr. J. Bruce Cameron, Southern Pines, N. C., succeed Mr. A. B. Cameron, deceased, as a member of the Stewardship Committee.

5. That Mrs. Louis LaMotte succeed Mrs. L. I. Grantham on the Committee on Religious Education.

That Rev. F. L. Goodman succeed Rev. Neill McInnis, deceased, on the Committee on Synod's Work.

7. That the following be elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly to fill vacancies which have occurred: Principal Rev. D. F. Blue to succeed Rev. Neill McInnis, deceased; Rev. M. B. Heizer to succeed Rev. C. I. Calcote resigned as alternate; and Rev. H. R. Poole as alternate to succeed Rev. A. D. Carswell, removed; and Mr. Colin Black as alternate to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. C. McDonald.

8. That the following Commission on Elise Academy be appointed in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of that institution, which has been previously adopted by Presbytery: Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman; Rev. Messrs. Eugene Alexander, A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elders S. H. Miller, D. D. McCrimmon and Charles G. Rose.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. GOLDEN, Chairman.

Report of Special Committee—The Special Committee on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was received and admitted to the records of Presbytery, such matters as required being concluded by the action of Presbytery:

REPORT OF COMMISSION

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Fayetteville Presbytery met at Barbecue Church at 9:00 A. M., April 23, 1940, and was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman; Rev. Messrs. W. L. Foley and F. M. Bain, and Ruling Elders J. M. Wilson and S. H. McPherson.

The following requests for amending the terms of their calls were received and it is recommended to Presbytery that they be allowed: Flat Branch Church, to read "$650.00" instead of "$550.00";

Lumberton Church, to read "$3,600.00" instead of "3,000.00"; Smyna Church, to read "$750.00" instead of "$1,000.00"; Centre Church, to read "$600.00" instead of $700.00".

The call of the Dundarrach Church for the pastoral services of Rev. H. R. Poole for at least two services per month at a salary of $150.00 per annum was found in order and it is recommended that it be placed in his hands.

A call from the Hope Mills Church for the pastoral services of Rev. F. M. Bain was not found in order and was returned to the Church for correction. It is recommended that Mr. Bain serve this Church as Stated Supply pending further action.

The meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chr'm. & Sec'ty.

Overture to the General Assembly—The following Overture to the General Assembly was adopted:

Overture:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville overtures the 1940 General Assembly to appoint a Special Committee of legal talent to make a full survey of the physical property and ownership of the stock of the Mountain Retreat Association and the Montreat College Corporation, their relationship to each other, and the equity of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and others in the same, and report its findings to the General Assembly of 1941.

Report on Assembly's Work—The Committee on Assembly's Work, of which Rev. H. G. Bedinger is the General Chairman, made reports which were disposed of as indicated:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

I. Foreign Missions

The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That each pastor present to the young men and women of his church the urgent call for recruits in foreign mission service, and notify the Candidate Department of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of likely and promising prospects.

2. That all pastors impress upon their people by faithful missonary preaching our great missionary task and the urgent need of increased support in these days of crisis.

3. That Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday School be observed on the appointed day, May 5, 1940, using program material provided by our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. POOLE, Sub-Chairman.

II. Home Missions

The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That every pastor be urged to read carefully the Executive Committee's Annual Report, that the magnitude and the importance of Assembly's Home Missions may be understood.

2. That the Presbytery press upon all its churches the necessity for a larger income for Assembly's Home Missions with which to increase salaries and to meet its responsibility for the annuity payments of the workers supported by the Assembly's funds, particularly those workers in the purely home mission areas serving the underprivileged groups.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. BLACK, Sub-Chairman.

III. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The following report with its recommendations was adopted:

Presbytery has eight candidates for the ministry on its roll. Reports from the institutions where these young men are pursuing their studies indicate that they are doing creditable work. Your Chairman requested transcripts of grades from all the candidates, and with the exception of David A. McLeod, a senior at Davidson College, these grades were sent. David H. Huffines, Jr., is a sophomore at Davidson College; D. O. McInnis is in his second year at Columbia Seminary; James B. McLeod is a junior at Presbyterian College; L. J. Morriss is teaching in the High School at Greenville, N. C.; Charles M. Robinson, Jr., is in his first year at Columbia Seminary; Raymond B. Spivey is a junior at King College; D. D. Wilkinson is in his second year at Union Seminary.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the applications of the following beneficiaries on the roll of Ministerial Relief (the amounts requested are payable monthly): Mrs. Sallie H. Clark, $20.00; Mrs. Nettie Goodman, $15.00; Mrs. Ada C. Henderlite, $20.00; Mrs. Fannie Lemmon, $25.00; Mrs. Janie H. McInnis, $20.00; Mrs. Flora McLauchlin, $10.00; Mrs. Lucy C. McLeod, an increase over last year; Mrs. Frances Moorehouse, an increase over last year; Mrs. Cornelia F. Steele, $20.00; Mrs. Virginia M. Conoly, new; Rev. I. N. Clegg, $40.00; Rev. R. G. Matheson, $40.00; Rev. T. C. Croker, $40.00; Rev. Letcher Smith, $35.00; Rev. E. B. Carr, new.

2. That Rev. W. M. Fairley be placed on the honorably retired roll and recommended for benefit from the Ministers' Annuity Fund to become effective July 1, 1940.

3. That Rev. L. A. McLaurin, upon his retirement, be recommended for the benefits from the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Respectfully reported:

JNO. B. REILY, Sub-Chairman.

Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order—The following action was taken on the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order:

Substitution of new paragraph for Par. 122: Approved
Substitution of new paragraph for Par. 124: Approved
Amending last sentence Par. 142: Approved
Substitution of new paragraph for Par. 133: Approved.
Substitution of new paragraph for Par. 141: Disapproved
Amending Par. 142 by addition of new Par: Approved:

Report on Sessional Records—The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be approved without exception: Cape Fear, Lillington, Maxton, Barbecue, Bensalem, Providence, Berea, Philadelphus, Brownson Memorial, Highland, Fayetteville First, Hope Mills, Lumber Bridge, Smyrna, Union, South Fayetteville, Gilmore Memorial, Cypress, Ebenezer, Raven Rock, Fairmont Bunnlevel, Spense, Elise, Spies, Comfort, Church in the Pines, Ephesus, Ashpole, Flat Branch, Cameron, Church of the Covenant, Laurinburg, Bethel, Westminster, Lumberton, Erwin, Unity, Sardis.

2. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Book not presented for review last year: Elrod, Pembroke.

b. Place of meeting not stated: Cameron Hill, Antioch.

c. Meeting not opened with prayer: Montpelier, St. Pauls, Lakeview.

d. Meeting not closed with prayer: Bethesda, Red Springs.

e. Quarterly meetings not held: Dundarrach, Sherwood, Eureka.

f. No representative to Synod appointed: McPherson, Parkton, Iona, Mt. Pisgah, Eagle Springs, Midway.

g. Representative to Synod did not report: Jackson Springs.

h. No representative to Presbytery appointed: Laurel Hill, Big Rockfish, Priest Hill, Rex.

i. Representative to Presbytery did not report: Galatia, Rex, Big Rockfish.

j. Statistical report not ordered read to congregation: Campbellton.

k. Congregational meetings recorded along with minutes of Session: Jackson Springs.

l. Minutes of the Session not approved by the Session: Godwin, Leaflet, Gibson.

m. Minutes not signed by Moderator: Sunnyside, Bluff, Culdee, Palestine, Rowland, Olivia, West End.

n. Treasurer's book not examined and approved: Cedar Rock Gibson, Laurel Hill, Raeford, Sherwood.

Respectfully submitted,
D. F. BLUE, Chairman.

Report on Educational Institutions—The Committee on Presbytery's Educational Institutions made a verbal report. Dr. H. G. Bedinger spoke in the interest of Flora Macdonald College. The report was received as information. The Committee on Synod's Educational Instiutions made a verbal report which was received as information.

Places of Next Meetings—Presbytery accepted invitations for the July meeting at the Montpelier Church and the October meeting at Cameron Church.

Nominating Committee—The Moderator appointed the following Nominating Committee: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Chairman, Rev. D. F. Blue and Ruling Elder N. H. McGeachy.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. F. L. Goodman was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the July meeting.

Report on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Fayetteville Presbytery hereby expresses its gratitude to the congregation of the Barbecue Church for its hospitable entertainment today. The fellowship has been pleasant and profitable, and everything necessary for our comfort has been graciously supplied. The music was inspiring and effective. The meals were splendid, and in every way the pastor and his people proved themselves excellent hosts. The Presbytery prays God's blessings upon you all. May this church which has for more than one hundred and eighty-one years been a beacon light to the community and to the ends of the earth, abide in ever-increasing power.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with the singing of an hymn and the benediction to meet in Olivia Church, Olivia, N. C., on May 14, 1940, at 3:00 P. M.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, *Moderator.*
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Olivia, N. C., May 14, 1940.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in an adjourned session in the Olivia Presbyterian Church, Olivia, N. C., at 3 P. M., according to adjournment, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, F. M. Bain, Eugene Alexander, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, M. B. Heizer.—16.

Ruling Elders: C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; J. B. Spivey, Cameron; L. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; D. D. McCrimmon, Elise; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; Neill L. McFadyen, McPherson; R. L. Lytch, Midway; W. C. Smith, Lakeview; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; J. S. McLaughlin, Union.—10.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin Resigns Pastorate—Rev. L. A. McLaurin offered his resignation as the pastor of the Elise Church and requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the Church be dissolved. It appearing that the Church concurred with Mr. McLaurin in this request, Presbytery accepted this resignation and dissolved this pastoral relationship, same to become effective July 16, 1940. Mr. McLaurin requested that he be honorably retired from active service in the ministry, which request was granted to become effective at the above date. Mr. McLaurin requested that he be allowed to serve the Elise Church as Temporary Supply without salary, but for which he would receive an honorarium. This request was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Mr. McLaurin requested that he be allowed to complete his term as Treasurer of the Presbytery without salary, but with such honorarium as the Presbytery might appropriate. Action upon this request was deferred until the July meeting of Presbytery. Mr. McLaurin also requested the Presbytery to approve his application for Retirement Annuity under the Ministers' Annuity Fund. In view of the complication arising in connection with the last three requests, the last was referred through the Stated Clerk to Dr. Henry H. Sweets for explanation for the guidance of Presbytery in its action.

Report of Home Mission Committee—The Home Mission Committee made a verbal report which was received as information; announced that Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Wilmington Presbytery, would begin service as Superintendent of Home Missions in the Presbytery on June 1, 1940, dividing his time between Wilmington and Fayetteville Presbyteries; and offered the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That the appropriation to the Cameron-Union field for the current year be $400.00.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P.CALHOUN, Chairman.

Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—The Sub-Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the requests for increases in the appropriations to Mrs. Frances Moorehouse and Mrs. Sadie Arnold Ray.

2. That Presbytery approve the following parts of trial for licensure to be submitted to Candidates D. D. Wilkinson and D. O. McInnis:

Mr. Wilkinson: Thesis—The Person of Christ in First Peter; Exegesis—Romans 3:21-26; Exposition—Psalm 51; Sermon Text—I. Cor. 3:16-17.

Mr. McInnis—The Deity of Christ; Exegesis—Ephesians 3:14-19; Exposition—The First Psalm; Sermon Text—I. Tim. 1:18-19.

3. That Presbytery grant permission to Candidate D. D. Wilkinson to omit from his course the study of Hebrew.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. REILY, Sub-Chairman.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was admitted to the records, such matters as required being concluded by the action of Presbytery:

REPORT OF COMMISSION

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Fayetteville Presbytery met at Midway Church May 1, 1940, at 8:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman; Rev. Messrs. F. M. Bain and W. L. Foley, and Ruling Elders S. H. McPherson and J. M. Wilson. The Commission discussed with the congregation the proposed grouping of this church with the Philadelphus, Pembroke and Mt. Tabor Churches. No action was taken, pending further study. The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. The meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER,
Chairman and Secretary.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Fayetteville Presbytery met at the Y. M. C. A., Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:15 A. M., May 4, 1940. The meeting was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman; Rev. F. M. Bain, and Ruling Elders S. H. McPherson and J. M. Wilson.

The matter of the Midway grouping was discussed further, Rev. M. B. Heizer being present. The Commission requested Rev. M. B. Heizer to discontinue holding services at Midway Church after May 5th until further action was taken by the Commission. The minutes of this meeting were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER,
Chairman and Secretary.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the Y. M. C. A., Fayetteville, N. C., at 3 P. M., May 9, 1940, and was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman; Rev. F. M. Bain and Ruling Elders S. H. McPherson and J. M. Wilson.

The Commission requested that Presbytery instruct its Program Committee for the July meeting of Presbytery to give a place on that program for the presentation and discussion of the work of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and that the Woman's Auxiliary be requested to include in their program for the Fall District Conferences the same subject.

After further consideration of the Midway Church grouping, Rev. M. B. Heizer was allowed to supply the Midway Church as Temporary Supply until the October meeting of Presbytery, on terms agreeable to himself and the Church.

Having received a letter from the Clerk of the Session of the Midway Church advising that a congregational meeting had been called for the purpose of calling a pastor, but not stating the name of the minister the committee proposed putting before the congregation, as required by the Book of Church Order, Par. 76a, the Commission directed the Chairman to write the Midway Church Committee, calling their attention to this requirement and requesting that this procedure be deferred as it would likely further complicate the situation.

The call of the Dundarrach Church for the pastoral services of Rev. H. R. Poole for two services per month at a salary of $150.00 per year was found in order and the Commission recommends that the call be placed in Mr. Poole's hands.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER,
Chairman and Secretary.

Rev. H. R. Poole Accepts Call—The call from the Dundarrach Church was placed in the hands of Rev. H. R. Poole who signified his acceptance of the call and the following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Poole as pastor of the Church: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman, Rev. Messrs. F. M. Bain and D. F. Blue and Ruling Elder Edgar Hall. Rev. W. M. Fairley was appointed as alternate to any minister and Mr. K. A. McDonald as alternate to the elder. The time and assignment of parts was left for the Commission to fix.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, *Moderator*
P. H. BIDDLE, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

In Memoriam

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who departed this life during the year ending March 31, 1940.

Claude Ammon, born November 29, 1879; died May 5, 1939. West End Church.

Daniel A. Blue, born August 17, 1866; died December 19, 1939. Culdee Church.

Duncan S. Blue, born January 31, 1872; died January 13, 1940. Culdee Church.

J. R. Bowden, born May 6, 1859; died March 30, 1940. Bluff Church.

A. M. Breece, born July 5, 1869; died January 5, 1940. Pembroke Church.

Charles H. Graham, born September 7, 1859; died January 3, 1940. McPherson Church.

D. McG. Kelly, born March 5, 1861; died December 8, 1939. Bensalem Church.

J. A. McCormick, Ashpole Church.

Alexander McGirt, born January 1, 1851; died October 18, 1939. Ashpole Church.

A. A. McInnis, died February 14, 1940. Galatia Church.

Duncan J. McKenzie, born May 23, 1862; died February 11, 1940. Culdee Church.

John Roderick McNeill, born February 12, 1867; died January 16, 1940. Bethel Church.

John Sumpter McRae, Sr., born November 29, 1860; died September 7, 1939. Maxton Church.

James Pearsall, born November 27, 1857; died November 4, 1939. Dunn Church.

D. L Pridgen, born March 21, 1861; died December 13, 1939. Dunn Church.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

	Ministers	*Ruling Elders*
1931	W. M. Fairley	J. A. Hodgin
	W. M. McLeod	K. A. McDonald
	F. C. Symonds	C. G. Rose
1932	A. D. Carswell	D. A. Huffines
	I. N. Clegg	M. C. McDonald
	W. S. Golden	L. L. McGoogan
1933	D. M. Clark	Geo. K. McNeill
	C. A. Lawrence	McKay McKinnon
	Dixon McDonald	N. J. McRimmon
1934	W. J. Huneycutt	J. B. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	A. J. Currie
	W. E. Snipes	Ralph Morrison
1935	Eugene Alexander	M. McQ. Bailey
	A. W. Dick	Leewood McCallum
	S. H. Fulton	J. M. Shaw
1936	G. F. Kirkpatrick	W. A. West
	James Appleby	Edwin Bain
	C. M. Gibbs	Ryan McBryde
	J. F. Menius	
1937	R. L. Alexander	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
	H. W. Koelling	A. T. McLean
	A. J. McKelway	Mac Cameron
	M. P. Calhoun	C. J. McCallum
1938	J. M. Lemmon	A. M. Fairley
	John B. Reily	Dr. D. S. Currie
	E. L. Barber	J. H. Suttenfield
	L. A. McLaurin	W. M. Shaw
1939	A. R. McQueen	H. M. Pinkston
	W. A. Brown	L. Z. Collier
	D. H. Dulin	Francis Coxe
	W. S. Golden	J. A. McGeachy
1940	J. B. Black	W. K. Bethune
	F. M. Bain	E. Hervey Evans
	D. F. Blue	Neill Rosser
	J. W. Crinkley	

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Church	Clerk	Address
Antioch	J. A. Hodgin	Red Springs, Rt. 1
Ashpole	W. N. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 3
Bensalem	N. S. Britt	Eagle Springs
Benson	W. F. Johnson	Benson
Berea	Lester W. Lassiter	Four Oaks, Rt. 3
Bethel	Ryan McBride	Raeford
Bethesda	J. W. Graham	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	W. A. McDonald	Parkton, Rt. 1
Bluff	Alex McNeill	Wade
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Dr. John F. McKay	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	R. C. Byrd	Bunnlevel
Cameron	L. B. McKeithan	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	C. F. Powers 31 Race Path St.	Fayetteville
Cape Fear	M. T. Wilbur	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage		Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	A. H. White	Maxton, Rt. 3
Church in the Pines	R. Morrison	Laurel Hill
Church of Covenant	R. M. Burdette Btty. D., 17 F. A.,	Fort Bragg
Coats		
Comfort	L. G. McLeod 865 Lumberton Rd.	Fayetteville
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	L. A. McInnis	Shannon
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn
Eagle Springs	J. W. Monroe	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Cleon Bailey	Coats
Elise	E. A. West	Hemp
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Erwin
Eureka	Martin Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	M. S. Griffin	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Dr. A. S. Cromartie	Fayetteville
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Four Oaks	S. W. Brown	Four Oaks
Galatia	R. D. Braddy	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	James L. Gibson	Gibson
Gilmore Memorial	B. W. Piner	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Godwin	J. C. Williams	Godwin
Grove	Mitchell Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	J. M. Wilson 1010 Clarendon St.	Fayetteville
Hope Mills	Floyd Arnett	Hope Mills
Horseshoe	R. B. Stutts	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	T. S. Greyard	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs

Church	Clerk	Address
Lakeview	C. G. Priest	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	E. F. Murray	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	O. L. Johnson	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	F. B. Dunn	Lumber Bridge, Rt. 1
Lumberton	L. M. McKenzie	Lumberton
Manly	J. Bruce Cameron	Southern Pines
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	J. M. McMillan	Wade
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Midway	N. J. McRimmon	Rowland
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Neill Rosser	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	A. P. Smith	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	H. C. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	A. M. Breece	Pembroke
Philadelphus	J. D. Brown	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Philippi	C. B. Johnson	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	A. C. McDonald	Pinehurst
Priest Hill	Jno. M. Fields	Carthage
Providence	John L. Johnson	Willow Springs, Rt. 1
Raeford	M. C. Dew	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisha Worrell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	J. A. McRae	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	D. F. McDonald, Jr.	Linden
Sherwood	J. H. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	N. A. McDonald	Timberland
Smyrna	D. C. Stewart	Johns
South Fayetteville	A. S. Cain 121 Cameron Ave.	Fayetteville
Spence	C. C. Young	Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Spies
St. Pauls	Burke McDuffie	St. Pauls
Sunnyside	J. R. Holmes	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	John S. McLaughlin	Cameron
Unity	Clio Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass		
West End	M. C. McDonald	West End
Westminster	L. Z. Collier	Linden

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1940.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED											Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
Eugene Alexander, P	Manchester, N. C.	Ch. of the Covenant*†	4	5	5	8	131	2		64	41	22	14	3	1	1	13	3	84	14	20	500		173		117	41
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	4	5	9	36	260	5		121	38	19	9	3	1	1	13	4	94	14	26	650		138			7
John M. Alexander, P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Fayetteville First*†	11	15	39	69	818	23	9	723	1933	1022	621	249	50	34	499	170	966	609	743	4500		7604	575	2061	394
R. L. Alexander, P	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton*†	12	18	10	18	509	4	5	247	770	400	192	108	26	13	214	60	879	351	309	3000		3532		536	68
F. M. Bain, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*†	7	12	10	8	289	9		273	79	30	18	26	1	1	13	11	66	27	42	1100		582	15	30	70
" S. S.	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge†	4	6			98			65	11	11	5	6			3	1	43	6	6	500		218		40	63
" S. S.	Rex, N. C.	Rex†	5	4	3		70	3	1	93	87	46	31	19	3	3	33	9	40	28	42	300		198	1		8
E. L. Barber, P	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda†	7	9	21	9	367	15	17	210	151	72	34	10	2	2	25	21	381	35	22	1352		1079		577	
" P	Southern Pines, N. C.	Brownson Mem.†	5	6	33	31	201	23	2	158	55	27	17	3	1	1	13	3	13	11	18	1000		785		6530	
H. G. Bedinger, Pres.	Red Springs, N. C.																										
P. H. Biddle, P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	8	11	19	5	304	19		278	31	15	14	8	1		6	2	19	9	8	684		234		358	54
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Barbecue†	6	6	8	6	143		6	80	7	2	1				1		1	6	1	173		44			52
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus†	5	3	3		66	3		110	16	7	6	6	1		4		26	5	7	200		96			
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet	3	4	4		67	2	1	62	7	5	1	1			1		3	5	2	300		53		1204	
J. B. Black, P	Red Springs, N. C.	Red Springs*†	13	15	9	18	310	4	8	210	484	285	163	34	12	8	118	31	184	143	170	3000		1608			692
D. F. Blue, P	Fayetteville, N. C.	So. Fayetteville	1	1			31			100							1					120	640	100			
" P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort*	3	3	1	1	66	1		142	15	4	38	4			5	1	11	3	3	285		230		88	8
" P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Campbellton†	1	1	8	1	43	1	8	106	4						1					144		151		290	1
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Gilmore Mem.†	2	4	4	2	33	3		38	2		1				1					60		40		10	5
W. A. Brown, P	Olivia, N. C.	Olivia†	6	9	33	10	168	29	1	243	127	62	28	15	4	2	35	11	90	37	59	888		277	83	230	63
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	4	5	13	9	81	9	5	110	13	5	6	1			3	1	12	3	7	151		168		28	24
" P	Vass, N. C., R. 2	Cypress†	6	6	5	1	134	4	6	120	29	11	13	2	1		7	7	40	1	11	350		89		346	
W. C. Buchanan, H. R.	Petersburg, Va.																										
C. I. Calcote, P	Benson, N. C.	Benson†	1		1	6	30	1		88	9	1	3	1	1	1	2		7	7	2	300	960	384		25	24
" P	Four Oaks, N. C.	Four Oaks†	1		3	1	18		3	40	9	2	5				1		15	2	105	100		07			
" P	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer†	4	2	20	1	47	19	1	62							2				2	130		79			
" S. S.	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek	3				27				1	1							2	1	1						
L. G. Calhoun, F. M.	Lavras, Brazil																										
M. P. Calhoun, P	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*†	9	9	24	16	356	13	2	302	233	103	110	49	3	2	50	15	314	295	75	1800		1194			103
E. B. Carr	Wallace, N. C.																										
I. N. Clegg, H. R.	Carthage, N. C.																										
J. W. Crinkley, P	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs	3	2	2		32	2		36	8	4	4	1			2	1	6	2	4	100	275	50		48	19
" P	Spies, N. C.	Spies†	2		1		20	1		34	10	2	10				2		8	1	5	110		220		12	
" P	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Bensalem*†	8	10	13	8	214	12	1	116	73	28	17	3	1	3	13	5	36	18	25	686		153		144	7
" P	West End, N. C., R. 1	Culdee†	4	7			230			97	37	13	6	2	1	1	13	6	74	2	10	245		58			10
T. C. Croker, H. R.	Fayetteville, N. C.																										
L. A. Davis, Fin. Agt	Red Springs, N. C.																										
D. H. Dulin, P	Linden, N. C.	Sardis*†	2	4	1	1	60	1		35	35	14	8	7	1		8	2	11	12	14	400	475	90		01	12
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel†	5	4	2	7	80	2		72	22	11	10	1			7	1	9	13	7	350		151		34	
" P	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster†	2	3	2	1	54	2		25	4	2	1	1			2		6	1	6	250		63			
" S. S.	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Palestine†	3	4	8	2	52	8		68	1						1		2		3			42		24	
W. M. Fairley, P	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford*†	16	14	17	15	461	5	6	356	843	391	225	76	20	13	200	105	510	163	204	2600		1541		175	56
W. L. Foley, P	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington*	5	6	3	13	214	1	2	192	118	52	51	17	3	2	24	8	166	34	38	1530		730		2550	02
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock†	2	5	7	6	82	7	2	105	50	24	21	9	1	1	14	4	30	155	27	400		155			
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock†	1	1	4	3	56	4		89			4				3				3	150		38		149	
S. H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*†	14	15	29	28	674	14	2	478	1424	680	1780	108	38	25	365	151	865	1687	538	3600		6411		2920	822
C. M. Gibbs, P. & S. C.	Erwin, N. C.	Erwin†	6	7	2	11	170	10	1	277	24	7	83	27	1	1	11	3	196	223	25	1500		482		150	53
W. S. Golden, P	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage*†	7	16	13	3	263	10	2	241	259	99	73	56	4	3	47	22	307	62	56	1642		666		227	58
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka†	7	6	5	8	160	3	2	120	45	25	10	14	1	1	12	13	42	18	24	400		117			
" S. S.	Carthage, N. C., R. 1	Priest Hill	3		4	6	71	4		35												35		30			
F. L. Goodman, P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	6	7	14	7	113	2	3	104	92	31	24	7	2	1	23	5	95	34	27	390		210			
" P	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier†	9	9	17	19	182	5		229	155	58	482	24	3	2	29	32	177	23	47	475		781			91
M. B. Heizer, P	Rowland, N. C.	Ashpole*†	9	18	10		210	7		140	201	147	48	14	5	3	40	17	177	54	72	2117		501		292	
" S. S.	Elrod, N. C.	McNair Mem.	2	1			11			35	1	1	1				1		1		1	00		20		101	3
W. J. Huneycutt, P	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Church in the Pines*	8	8	24	6	193	23	2	262	134	75	187	17	3	2	42	13	118	75	51	1500		450			
W. Ted Jones, P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland*†	6	9	26	26	364	10	1	360	800	418	393	80	22	14	204	68	632	251	313	2700		2485	193	1017	810
G. F. Kirkpatrick	Maxton, N. C.																										
" P	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	5	7	24	13	170	14	1	110	34	18	8	7	1	1	11	3	27	30	20	650		521		255	2
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†	4	2	11	5	79	5		48	101	78	83	11	2	1	19	6	136	34	27	650		201			13
L. C. LaMotte, Pres.	Maxton, N. C.																										
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C.																										
L. L. Little, F. M.	Kiangyin, China																										
Dixon McDonald, S. S.	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	4	3	2		53	2		91							2		10		2	278	900	70	15	04	
" S. S.	Willow Springs, N. C.	Spence†	2				11			42												11		8			
" S. S.	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea†	2	1	12		35	12		105				3			2		6		2	100		79	13	20	5
" S. S.	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Unity†	2	1	5		20			94												30		54	14	120	
A. J. McKelway, P	Pinehurst, N. C.	Pinehurst*	6	3	17	8	257	13	1	279	37	11	11	9	2		4	8	58	20	13	2800		1575	100	648	203
E. D. McMahan, T. S.	Fayetteville, N. C.																										
L. A. McLaurin, P. & T.	Hemp, N. C.	Elise*†	0	6	6	10	116	6	1	123	97	35	74	13	3	2	19	3	97	11	34	600	200	379		241	50
John H. McKinnon, Jr., P	Maxton, N. C.	Maxton*†	10	13	9	5	372	1	1	302	720	373	1158	45	15	10	164	58	640	284	240	1947		2106	17	2512	98
M. D. McNeill	Sanford, N. C.																										
A. R. McQueen, P	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn*†	9	9	22	10	291	18	2	330	306	162	76	26	9	6	63	30	295	85	125	2400		1005		4440	
" S. S.	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†	4	4	1	1	78	2		72	8	4	5	2	1	1	5	2	16	7	5	100		98		7	20
D. D. MacBryde	Linden, N. C.																										
R. G. Matheson, H. R.	Raleigh, N. C.																										
H. R. Poole, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	0	12	12	4	392	11	1	196	152	69	185	14	3	2	28	12	127	54	51	1600		509		310	38
J. E. Purcell	Red Springs, N. C.																										
John B. Reily, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson*†	5	7	2	6	159	2	6	119	350	111	101	35	4	3	40	14	208	71	67	750	50	316		1100	12
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood†	3	3			75			74	29	12	16	13		1	3		27	5	14	407		67			
" P	Hope Mills, N. C.	Big Rockfish†	2	1		3	57			45	26	16	8	3				2	17			160		71			1
L. Smith, H. R.	Lumberton, N. C.																										
Robt. B. Smith	Maxton, N. C.																										
W. E. Snipes, P	Wade, N. C.	Bluff*†	5	8	8	3	144	8		120			5						25			258	150	116			
" P	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin†	5	4	1	1	95	1		70	76	25	35	13	2	1	12	7	94	37	13	300		128	23		
" P	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan†	6	5	2		78	2		28	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	25	2	4	200		66			
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside†	5	5	4	1	125	5		108	27	15	15	10	3	3	14	5	60	10	13	300		184		134	
L. W. Topping, P	Rowland, N. C.	Rowland*†	7	12	18	3	223		2	158	202	110	107	25	7	4	46	10	278	73	78	1400		671			27
" P	McDonald, N. C.	Iona†	3	6	5	1	106	5		93	122	65	112	13	4	2	35	12	125	39	57	600		167			
C. G. Vardell, T.	Red Springs, N. C.																										
C. M. Voyles, P	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron	5	6	14	4	152	14		163	113	23	55	12	1	1	18	13	186	125	35	625	240	374			12
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 1	Union†	5	8		1	112	1		75				2			1		5	3		350		74			
	Raeford, N. C.	Bethel, V.	3	5		1	116			100	60	32	17	5	2	1	17	14	106	26	26	000		118			
—51	Shannon, N. C.	Dundarrach, S. S.	3	2	3	4	38	2	2	23			1						2		1	115		54			
	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi, S. S.†	2	3			20			21	4	1	3				1		18	3		80		29			4
	Timberland, N. C.	Shiloh, V.†	4	5	13	2	124	10	2	105	116	70	60	14	2	2	45	19	179	24	44	720		210	5		48
	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear, S. S.	3	3			36			69			3						9	20	1	150		67			
	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson, V.	1				25			20	23	22	23	4	5	3	9	4	44	4	7	75		41			14
Candidates—8	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus, V.*†	4	5	1		121			86	38	18	22	10	2	1	10	17	60	0	9	530		210			36
	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke, V.	1	1			17				31	15	7	7	1	1	9	1	38	5	12	200		127			
	Red Springs, N. C., R. 4	Mt. Tabor, V.	6	3			70																				
	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Springs, V.*†	12	12	3	3	320	7	7	167	206	57	45	9	3	2	33	12	210	53	41	241		397		30	14
	West End, N. C.	West End, V.†	7	8	1	1	104	1	3	103	199	64	154	23	3	2	41	11	157	43	46	122		437			16
	Coats, N. C.	Coats, V.					2																				
	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe, S. S.	2				38																				
	Wagram, N. C., R. F. D.	Naomi, S. S.	1				23			34	9	5	7				2	1	3	2	2			26			1
	Vass, N. C.	Vass, V.*	2	3			33			72	63	33	41	10	1		8	4	180	13	13	143		226			
	Lakeview, N. C.	Lakeview, V.†	6	5			89			79														106			
	Manly, N. C.	Manly, S. S.†	5	7			159			135	18	10	7	8					117			271		299		67	30
	Fairmont, N. C.	Fairmont, S. S.	4	5			47			35	26	5	27	2	1	1	8	1	1	16		480		353		30	
	Rowland, N. C.	Midway, V.	4	6			126			80	44	24	12	3	1	1	11	3	12	22	22	123		155			52
	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton, V.	6	9	3		195	1		119	27	24	11	6	1	1	2		48	4	5	120		421	129	1713	4
	Hope Mills, N. C.	Hope Mills, V.†	2	3	3	24	27	2		48														42		700	
	Raeford, N. C.	Sandy Grove, V.					20																				
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Longstreet, V.	1				3																				
		—95	458	526	691	540	13595	476	128	11692	11760	5745	7354	1370	294	195	2820	1151	10404	5631	4270	63373		47915	1183	32822	4455

SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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C. M. GIBBS, Central Treasurer
Erwin, North Carolina

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Cause	**Per Cent**	**Treasurer**
Foreign Missions	28.8	Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	15.2	Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 573 W. Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Christ. Ed. & Min. Relief	7.2	Rev. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education	2.5	Dr. Edward D. Grant, 6-8 N. 6th St., Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Tr. Sch.	.8	Mr. Geo. W. Call, Box 1924, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.5	Mr. Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.
Synod's H. Missions	8.7	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	8.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Sem	1.3	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Union Thel. Sem., Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	7.5	Mr. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Presby. H. Missions	16.0	Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Hemp, N. C.
Rel. Ed. in the Synod (including Rel. Work in State Ed. Inst.)	3.0	Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

July Meeting—Rev. Eugene Alexander	Manchester
October Meeting—Rev. D. F. Blue	Fayetteville
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1941)	Erwin
Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt (1941)	Laurel Hill
Temporary Clerk—Rev. P. H. Biddle	Broadway
Treasurer—Rev. L. A. McLaurin (1941)	Hemp

The terms of office expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I.—Davidson College

Fall 1941—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1942—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Fall 1943—Rev. A. R. McQueen	Dunn
Fall 1944—Mr. W. A. West	Fayetteville

II.—Elise Academy

Fall 1941—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr. J. M. McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Hemp, N. C.
Fall 1942—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage; and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Erwin.
Fall 1943—Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; and Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.
Fall 1944—Mrs. L. L. McCoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; and Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
Trustee-at-Large—Mr. John Kennedy.

III.—Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1941—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium; Rev. A. R. McQueen, and Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs.
Spring 1942—Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; and Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.
Spring 1943—Rev. John M. Alexander; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.
Trustee-at-Large—Colonel John Gribble.

IV.—Donaldson Academy

C. G. Rose, Claude Rankin, Hector McKeithan, T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, H. M. Pinkston, of Fayetteville; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Edgar Hall, Raeford; A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, and G. F. Kirkpatrick.

V.—Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1941—Neill McFadyen, Raeford, and Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.
Spring 1942—J. B. Cameron and John McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1943—Fairley Ray, Wagram.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

VI.—Presbytery

Fall 1941—McKay McKinnon, Maxton.
Fall 1942—Hinton James, Laurinburg.
Fall 1943—C. G. Rose, Fayetteville .

VII.—Lebannon Church Cemetery

Francis Coxe, Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

I.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October Meeting of the Presbytery of year indicated.

1.—Presbytery's Home Missions: Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman.

1941—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
1942—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. L. W. Topping, Mr. K. A McDonald, Raeford.
1943—Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. John M. Alexander, Mr. J. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel.

2.—Stewardship: Rev. E. L. Barber, Chairman.

1941—Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Mr. J. Bruce Cameron, Southern Pines.

1942—Rev. John M. Alexander, Dr. R. L. Murray, Raeford; Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.

1943—Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Edward Hope, Fayetteville; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End.

1944—Rev. M. B. Heizer, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Advisory.

3.—Religious Education: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

1941—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. L. W. Topping, Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr., Rev. C. I. Calcote, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg.
1942—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Mr. H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs; Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte, Maxton.
1943—Rev. F. L. Goodman, Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. W. Ted Jones, Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville; Mr. S. H. McPherson.

Sub-Committees

Leadership Training—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman; Mr. C. E. Beman and Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte.
Young People's Division—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman; Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Miss Fodie Buie, Miss Kate Sutton (Advisory), Fayetteville, and Mrs. L. I. Grantham (Advisory), St. Pauls.
Adult Division—Rev. L. W. Topping, Chairman; Mr. S. H. McPherson, Rev. C. I. Calcote, and Mrs. Justin McNeill (Advisory), Lumberton.
Children's Division—Rev. D. F. Blue, Chairman; Mr. H. W. Malloy, and Mrs. A. J. McKelway (Advisory), Pinehurst.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

Country Church and Extension Division—Rev. F. L. Goodman, Chairman; Mr. W. L. Barrett.

Bible Instruction in Public Schools—Rev. W. Ted Jones, Chairman.

4.—Woman's Work: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman.

1941—Rev. D. H. Dulin.
1942—Rev. C. I. Calcote.
1943—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

II.—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Assembly's Work: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman, 1941.

1941—*Minutes of the General Assembly,* Rev. P. H. Biddle.
1942—*Foreign Missions,* Rev. H. R. Poole.
Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. J. B. Black.
Bible Cause, Rev. M. B. Heizer.
1943—*Christian Education and Ministerial Relief,* Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
Educational Institutions, Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

2.—Synod's Work: Rev. C. M. Voyles, Chairman.

1941—*Educational Institutions,* Rev. A. R. McQueen.
1942—*Synod's Home Missions,* Rev. W. A. Brown.
Orphans' Home, Rev. Eugene Alexander.
Minutes of Synod, Rev. F. L. Goodman.
1943—Rev. C. M. Voyles.

3.—Presbytery's Work:

(1) *Business*—Rev. John B. Reily, Chairman.
1941—Sessional Records: Rev. D. F. Blue.
1942—Auditing: Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage; Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin.
1943—Rev. John B. Reily.

(2) *Educational Institutions*—Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman.
1941—Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill.
1942—Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen.
1943—Rev. W. S. Golden.

(3) *Printed Minutes*—Rev. W. A. Brown, Chairman.
1941—Rev. W. A. Brown.
1942—Rev. Dixon McDonald.
1943—Rev. D. H. Dulin.

(4) *Temperance*—Rev. G. E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman.
1941—Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
1942—Rev. T. D. Mullis, Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington.
1943—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

(5) *Social and Moral Welfare*—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman.
1941—Rev. A. J. McKelway.
1942—Mr. W. K. Bethune, Lumberton.
1943—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.

(6) *Examinations*:
- (a) *Theology*—A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley and M. P. Calhoun.
- (b) *Church History*—S. H. Fulton, F. M. Bain and J. W. Crinkley.
- (c) *Church Government and Sacraments*—W. S. Golden, A. J. McKelway and H. R. Poole.
- (d) *English Bible*—J. B. Black, W. L. Foley, and E. B. Carr.
- (e) *Moral Science and Philosophy*—J. B. Reily, E. L. Barber and R. B. Smith.
- (f) *Natural Science*—C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs and H. G. Bedinger.
- (g) *Languages*—G. F. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Smith and M. P. Calhoun.
- (h) *Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture*—S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue, Jr., and R. L. Alexander.

(7) *Program*—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Chairman.
The pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairman of the four Executive Committees.

III.—SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1.—**On Nominations:** Rev. J. H. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman; Rev. F. L. Goodman, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.

2.—**On the Flora Macdonald Development Program:** Mr. Edwin Morgan, Chairman; Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington; Mrs. J. McR. Bracey, Rowland; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End; Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, John M. Alexander, S. H. Fulton and G. F. Kirkpatrick; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mrs. Dr. Nash, St. Pauls; Mrs. Eliza Shaw, Wagram; Mrs. Singleton, Dundarrach; Mrs. J. A. Hodgin, Red Springs; Mr. Wade Johnson, Benson; Mr. W. R. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Mr. M. G. Ray, Fayetteville, Rt. 3; Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Dunn; Mr. W. H. Miley, Erwin; Mrs. P. P. McCain; Mrs. Mildred McKay, Lillington, Rt.; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs. David Coffey, Pinehurst; Miss Flora McDonald, Carthage.

3.—**On Evangelism:** Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. W. L. Foley.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

4.—On Assembly's Training School: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. W. Ted Jones.

IV.—COMMISSIONS

1.—On the Minister and His Work: Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman.
1941—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville.
1942—Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. F. M. Bain
1943—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Advisory.

2.—On Elise Academy: Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage; Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.

V.—PRESBYTERIAL SERMON

Stated Meeting: January, 1941, Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
Subject: "The Sovereignty of God."

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as information)

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERIAL AUXILIARY

Honorary President—Mrs. R. N. Page	Aberdeen
President—Mrs. P. P. McCain	Sanatorium
Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross	Lillington
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Barber	Aberdeen
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. L. Eubanks	Sanatorium
Treasurer—Mrs. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Historian—Mrs. J. W. McLauchlin	Raeford

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin	Raeford
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. A. A. McEachern	Fayetteville
Chr. Educ. & Min. Rel—Mrs. James D. Davis	Dunn
Religious Education—Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte	Maxton
Synod's & Pres. H. Mis.—Mrs. J. A. Hodgin, Jr.	Red Springs
Orphanage Work—Mrs. H. M. McAllister	Lumberton
Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. A. West	Fayetteville
Literature—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield	Pinebluff
Christian Social Service—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan	St. Pauls
White Cross Work—Mrs. Victor Tyler	Aberdeen
Synod's Educational Inst.—Mrs. Eleanor Williams	Fayetteville
Adult Adviser—Miss Fodie Buie	Red Springs

Vice-Presidents (District Chairmen)

District No. 1—Mrs. J. W. Thornton	Dunn
District No. 2—Mrs. S. H. McPherson	Fayetteville
District No. 3—Mrs. Leewood McCallum	Rowland
District No. 4—Mrs. W. J. Huneycutt	Laurel Hill
District No. 5—Mrs. A. K. Currie	Raeford
District No. 6—Mrs. L. L. Woolley	Manly
District No. 7—Mrs. Jewell Measamer	Olivia
District No. 8—Mrs. Joe Caviness	Lillington

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE COUNCIL

President—John McKinnon	Maxton
Vice-President—Mrs. Brydie Grantham	St. Pauls
Secretary—Miss Frances McFayden	Raeford
Treasurer—Henry Bedinger, Jr.	Red Springs

Highway Chairmen

Life Enrichment—Miss Mary Blue	Parkton
Enlistment and Training—Miss Leila McCormick	Rowland
Beyond-the-Seas—Sandy McEachern	St. Pauls
Into-the-Homeland—Miss Margaret Teabeaut	Fayetteville
Learning—Misses Mary and Ann McKinnon	Maxton
Stewardship—Miss Katherine Sledge	Pinehurst
Comradeship—Sidney Bain	Dunn

District Chairmen

District No. 1—Bill Harrington	Erwin
District No. 2—Miss Rebecca McKeithan	Fayetteville
District No. 3—Miss Margaret McInnis	Red Springs
District No. 4—John Campbell	Wagram
District No. 5—Miss Mary Emily McMillan	
District No. 6—Miss Catherine McNeill	Aberdeen
District No. 7—Miss Ann Golden	Carthage
District No. 8—Thompson Chapin	Lillington

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Wagram, N. C., July 16, 1940.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Sixty-Second Stated Meeting in the Montpelier Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Snipes, H. G. Bedinger, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, D. D. MacBryde, C. I. Calcote, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, Robt. B. Smith, L. A. Davis, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, E. D. McMahan, M. B. Heizer, John H. McKinnon, Jr., F. L. Goodman, R. R. Ramsey.—33.

Ruling Elders: A. A. Conoly, Antioch; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; John D McLeod, Bethesda; G. C. Taylor, Bluff; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; Donald McDonald, Cameron; Dan Cameron, Cameron Hill; S. H. Miller, Carthage; A. L. Campbell, Centre; M. A. McFarland, Church of the Covenant; L. E. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; W. K. McKay, Cypress; L. A. McInnis, Shannon; J. E. Black, Dunn; L. M. Bailey, Ebenezer; T. H. Rowan, Hemp; Leander Lee, Ephesus; J. E. Bryant, Erwin; J. A. McLeod, Eureka; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; M. G. Ray, Galatia; B. W. Piner, Gilmore Memorial; J. E. Graham, Godwin; E. M. Slaughter, Grove; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; T. S. Greyard, Iona; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; E. F. Murray, Laurel Hill; D. T. Blue, Laurinburg; D. A. Cameron, Leaflet; J. M. Shaw, Lillington; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; H. C. McNair, Maxton; J. M. McMillan, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; Mack Holder, Mt. Pisgah; Charles Livingston, Montpelier; D. E. Graham, Olivia; J. D. Brown, Philadelphus; W. C. Guin, Philippi; G. M. Cameron, Pinehurst; H. R. McLean, Raeford; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; N. A. McDonald, Shiloh; J. F. Monroe, Spies; James Livingston, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. M. Kelly, Union; D. A. Patterson, West End.—51.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. R. R. Ramsey, of Abingdon Presbytery; Rev. G. A. Wilson, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. A. P. Hessell, of East Hanover Presbytery and Missionary to Japan, and the following candidates for the ministry: Messrs. Troy D. Mullis, W. I. Hoy, Charles M. Robinson, Jr., Robert McNeill, Allen McSween.

Organization—Rev. Eugene Alexander was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Former Action Rescinded—It appearing from correspondence with Dr. H. H. Sweets, Executive Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, that no one receiving a salary from any church or church agency of the Presbyterian Church in the United States could receive at the same time benefits from the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and upon the request of Rev. L. A. McLaurin and the Elise Church, a former action of Fayetteville Presbytery dissolving the pastoral relationship between Mr. McLaurin and the Elise Church to take effect today was rescinded and the pastoral relationship was allowed to stand unaffected. The other requests made by Mr. McLaurin regarding his retirement (See Minutes, Vol. 21, p. 242) were withdrawn by him.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. From Rev. D. D. MacBryde asking for permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for the next year. This request was granted.

b. Reports from the following Commissioners to the 1940 General Assembly: Ministers: J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, D. F. Blue and J. W. Crinkley; Ruling Elders: W. K. Bethune, E. Hervey Evans and Neill Rosser. These reports were approved and the Commissioners commended for their diligence. Mr. J. E. Black reported that it had been impossible for him to attend the Assembly as the other Ruling Elder Commissioner.

c. From the following asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. S. H. Fulton, R. L. Alexander, E. L. Barber, W. L. Topping, Dixon McDonald and A. J. McKelway. These requests were granted.

d. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in regard to proposed changes in the Book of Church Order. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Work.

e. From the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College regarding the disposition of the funds derived from the sale of the Elise Academy property. Placed on the docket for the October meeting of Presbytery, the first order of the day of the afternoon session.

f. From the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery regarding a change in the method of examining the Sessional Records by the Presbytery. Referred to the Committee on Sessional Records with instruction to report on this matter at the October meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Trustees of Presbytery—The Trustees of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery respectfully report:

1. That, under the report of the Special Committee on the Longstreet Church Property, Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D., Chairman of the Committee, delivered to Charles G. Rose, Chairman of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, the following securities:

1 Share General Motors Corporation, par value	$ 10.00
3 Shares Incorporated Investors, par value	15.00
2 Shares Bethlehem Steel Corporation, no par value.	
3 Shares Reynolds Tobacco Company "B," no par value	
3 Bonds Home Owners Loan Corporation, 3%, $50.00 each, par value	150.00
2 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3 3-8%, $50.00 par value	100.00

In addition to the securities, there was delivered to the Chairman of the Trustees the following items in cash:

Dividend Check, Receiver Cumberland National Bank of Fayetteville	$ 58.10
Cash from Bank of Raeford	4.55
Three Coupons, H. O. L. C. Bonds	2.25
Dividend Check—General Motors Stock	1.00
Two Coupons, U. S. Bonds, 84 c each	1.68
Total Cash in Bank	$ 67.58

The bonds and securities are estimated to be of the following value:

Stocks referred to above	$339.00
Bonds, par value	250.00
Total	$589.00
Cash in Bank	67.58
Grand Total	$656.58

2. The stocks and bonds are in the possession of the Chairman of the Trustees, and deposited in a safety deposit vault. The cash is deposited in a savings account, in the Branch Banking & Trust Company, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, to the credit of "Charles G. Rose, as Trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery."

3. The Trustees have not heretofore been requested by Presbytery to handle any cash or securities, and the Manual of Presbytery only directs that the Trustees shall hold title to property, and to make conveyances under the order of Presbytery.

4. No member of the Board of Trustees is required to give bond, and there is ordinarily no need of such bond, as the Board of Trustees should not be used as a substitute for the Treasurer of Presbytery.

5. The Trustees respectfully suggest to Presbytery that the securities and cash belonging to the Longstreet Fund should be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of Presbytery, who is a bonded officer, and is the custodian of funds belonging to Presbytery. Your Trustees, therefore, recommend:

Recommendations:

1. That the Chairman of the Trustees be authorized to deliver the stocks, bonds and cash to the Treasurer of Presbytery, and, upon taking his receipt therefor, the Trustees shall be relieved from further liability.

2. That the income arising from the securities now held, or hereafter to be held in this fund, be paid by the Treasurer of Presbytery to such person or persons as may be named by the pastor of Galatia Church for the upkeep of the graves of Miss Isabella Ray and her family, at Longstreet Church.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES G. ROSE, Chairman,
Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Dated this the 27th day of June, A.D., 1940.

Popular Meeting—A popular meeting in explanation of the work of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Commission under the leadership of the Chairman, Rev. Eugene Alexander.

Presbyterial Sermon—The Presbytery heard the Presbyterial Sermon preached by Rev. C. M. Voyles on the subject, "What Is the Gospel?"

Communion Service—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. Frank L. Goodman and Rev. M. B. Heizer presiding.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Rev. W. Ted Jones and Ruling Elders N. A. McDonald and Edwin Bain.

Resolutions: Rev. John McKinnon, Chairman, Rev. M. B. Heizer and Ruling Elder W. L. Thornburg.

Recess—Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was opened with prayer.

Rev. W. E. Snipes Resigns Pastorate—Rev. W. E. Snipes offered his resignation as pastor of the Godwin, Bluff and McMillan churches. It appeared through the representatives of these churches that the churches concurred with Mr. Snipes in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship dissolved.

Letter of Transfer Granted—Upon his request, Rev. W. E. Snipes was granted a letter of transfer from this Presbytery to the Presbytery of Athens, that he might accept work in that Presbytery approved by its Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Minister Received—Rev. R. R. Ramsey presented a letter of transfer from Abingdon Presbytery to this Presbytery. After an examination as required by the Book of Church Order was sustained as satisfactory, it was ordered that he be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery upon signing the obligations required by this Presbytery of its ministers.

Calls from Jackson Springs and West End Churches—The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that it had received calls from the Jackson Springs and West End churches for the pastoral services of Rev. R. R. Ramsey (see full report of Commission), which calls were found in order, and recommended that the calls be placed in the hands of Mr. Ramsey. The Presbytery adopted this report and placed the calls in Mr. Ramsey's hands and he signified his acceptance of the calls. The following Commissions were appointed to install Mr. Ramsey, two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum, on July 28, 1940: At West End Church at 11:00 a.m., Rev. R. G. Matheson, Chairman, Rev. J. W. Crinkley to preach the sermon, Rev. A. J. McKelway to charge the pastor and Mr. J. Talbot Johnson to charge the people; alternates, Rev. W. S. Golden and Mr. W. H. Currie. At Jackson Springs Church at 8:00 p.m., Rev. R. G. Matheson, Chairman and to charge the pastor, Rev. C. M. Voyles to preach the sermon, Rev. L. A. McLaurin to charge the people, and Mr. Gordon Cameron; alternates, Rev. A. J. McKelway and Mr. W. H. Currie.

Candidate Received and Licensed—Mr. Troy D. Mullis, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a letter of transfer from that Presbytery to Fayetteville Presbytery. After an examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry which examination was sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Mullis was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery. Mr. Mullis made application to the Presbytery to be licensed to preach the Gospel. The Presbytery approved the trial parts which had been assigned by Mecklenburg Presbytery. Upon the recommendation of Presbytery's Committee on Examination, the candidate's papers including the thesis, exegesis, and exposition were approved as satisfactory. His college and seminary degrees were accepted in lieu of examination in the parts permitted by the Book of Church Order. Mr. Mullis was examined on his knowledge of Theology, the Sacraments and Church Government, and the English Bible, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The candidate preached on the text, II Cor. 4:8, which sermon was accepted as a satisfactory part of his examination. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Mullis was licensed to preach the Gospel as a probationer. Presbytery accepted the examination for licensure of Mr. Troy D. Mullis in lieu of an examination for ordination, and appointed the following Commission to ordain and install him as pastor of the Manly and Lakeview churches, his having accepted calls from these churches, which had been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work and placed in his hands: Rev. F. L. Goodman, Chairman, Rev. C. I. Calcote, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, and Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr.; alternates, Rev. C. M. Voyles, and Ruling Elder G. M. Cameron, the parts to be assigned by the Commission; date, August 3, 1940.

Candidate Received—The Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented Mr. John D. McLeod, Jr., who asked to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee reported that all his credentials were satisfactory, which report the Presbytery approved. Mr. McLeod was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory, and in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order he was received and enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

Report on Nominations—The following report of the Nominating Committee was adopted:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. C. M. Gibbs be appointed a Trustee of Davidson College in place of Rev. W. M.Fairley, resigned.

2. That Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick be appointed a Trustee of the Donaldson Fund in place of Rev. W. M. Fairley, resigned.

3. That Rev. L. C. LaMotte be appointed to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the January, 1941, Stated Meeting of Presbytery on the subject, "The Sovereignty of God."

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. DULIN, Chairman.

Reports of Commissions—The Commissions of Presbytery made the following reports which were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery, the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work being concluded by action of the Presbytery:

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

A. On Installations:

Of Rev. H. R. Poole: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. H. R. Poole as pastor of Dundarrach Church met at the Church on June 16, 1940, with the following present: Rev. D. F. Blue, Chairman, Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. F. M. Bain and Ruling Elder Edgar Hall. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. F. M. Bain was appointed clerk of the Commission. Rev. D. F. Blue presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. Eugene Alexander preached the sermon; Mr. Edgar Hall charged the pastor and Rev. F. M. Bain charged the congregation. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

D. F. BLUE, Chairman.
F. M. BAIN, Clerk.

Of Rev. W. Ted Jones: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. Ted Jones as pastor of the Highland Church met at the Highland Church on January 28, 1940, at 7:30 p.m., with the following present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman, Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. W. M. Fairley and Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. Eugene Alexander presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. John M. Alexander preached the sermon, Rev. W. M. Fairley charged the pastor and Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., charged the congregation. It was declared that Rev. W. Ted Jones was duly installed pastor of the Highland Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer.

E. ALEXANDER, Chairman.
J. B. McCALLUM, Clerk.

B. On Elise Academy: The Commission on Elise Academy met in the office of Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville, N. C., on May 30, 1940, at 10:30 a.m., with the following present: Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman, Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, Eugene Alexander and C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elders D. D. McCrimmon and Hon. Chas. G. Rose. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk of the Commission.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolution:

Be it Resolved: by the Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery, appointed to sell and dispose of the Elise Academy property at Hemp, North Carolina, that:

1. The Trustees of Elise Academy be authorized and empowered to sell a portion of the real property belonging to the Academy, containing about ten acres, with all improvements thereon, to the Board of Education of Moore County, North Carolina, at the price of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars, payable $2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1940, and $2,000.00 on or before the first day of September in each and every year thereafter to and including September 1st, 1949, with interest from date on all deferred payments at two per cent (2%) per annum; all payments to be made to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery at the Bank of Pinehurst, Pinehurst, N. C.

2. D. D. McCrimmon, President and C. M. Gibbs, Secretary, of the Trustees of Elise Academy, are authorized and empowered to sign, seal with the corporate seal, and deliver: (a) A bond for title; and (b) A deed in fee for said property, as prepared by Charles G. Rose, a member of the Commission, which documents have been submitted to and approved by the Commission.

3. The deed is to be delivered, in escrow, to the Bank of Pinehurst, Pinehurst, N. C., as Trustee, and not to be delivered to the grantee until all of the annual payments are made with interest.

4. The Trustees of Presbytery are authorized and directed to join in the execution of the bond for title, and the deed for the purpose of releasing and conveying any and all right, title and interest, in law or in equity, which Fayetteville Presbytery may have in the property described in the document.

5. All sums of money paid to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery for said property shall be promptly paid over by the Trustees to the Treasurer of Presbytery, to be disbursed as and when Presbytery may so direct.

6. The Trustees of Elise Academy are requested to continue the proper care and control of the remaining property, until further disposition is made of the same.

7. A copy of this resolution, a copy of the bond for title, and a copy of the deed shall be included in the report of the Commission to Presbytery.

Bond for Title:

Moore County, North Carolina.

Know all men by these presents: That: The Trustees of the Presbyterial Home Missions School at Elise, Incorporated, a corporation duly organized under the laws of North Carolina, and Charles G. Rose, McKay McKinnon, and Hinton James, Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Education of Moore County, North Carolina, in the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars, to the payment whereof we bind our successors and assigns firmly by these presents:

Signed, and sealed, this the 30th day of May, A. D., 1940.

The condition of this obligation is that:

Whereas, The Trustees of the Presbyterial Home Missions School at Elise, Incorporated, has contracted and agreed to sell and convey to the Board of Education of Moore County, North Carolina, and its successors and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land in Sheffield Township, Moore County, North Carolina, adjoining the right-of-way of the Norfolk & Southern Railway and other property of the Elise Academy, in the Town of Hemp, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake by a large oak pointer, near the North edge of the new street, (Academy Street), and running thence North 55 degrees West 367 feet to a stone pile; thence North 69 degrees West 716 feet to a stake and pointers in the edge of Needham Street; thence along said Street, South 27½ degrees West, 116 feet to a stake by three Pine pointers, the same point being the intersection of Needham Street with Mill Street; thence with Mill Street, South 410 feet to North Broad Street; thence along said North Broad Street, on a line 100 feet from the center of the Railroad, South 69 degrees East 600 feet to a point in the new street, (Academy Street), thence along said street, North 60 degrees East, 520 feet to the beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less, as per survey made by Haywood Fry, Surveyor;

Whereas, the purchase price for said property, as agreed upon between the parties, is twenty-thousand ($20,000.00) dollars, which sum is to be paid to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, and their successors in office in the following manner:

$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1940.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1941.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1942.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1943.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1944.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1945.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1946.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1947.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1948.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1949

with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of two per cent (2%) per annum; all payments to be made at the Bank of Pinehurst, Pinehurst, North Carolina; and,

Whereas, The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery have been duly authorized and directed to join in the execution of this indenture; and,

Whereas, the deed in fee simple for said property has been duly executed by the parties hereto, and delivered to the Bank of Pinehurst, as Trustee in Escrow, to be delivered to the grantee as and when the amounts stated above have been paid, with all interest;

Now, therefore, if the said Trustees of the Presbyterial Home Missions School at Elise, Incorporated, and the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, on receiving the purchase money in full, together with interest thereon, as set out herein, make, execute and deliver to the said Board of Education of Moore County, and its successors and assigns, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance, with warranty and full covenants, conveying and assuring unto the said Board of Education of Moore County, and its successors and assigns, a good, sure and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in and to the said tract of land, with all of the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, free and discharged from any and all encumbrances whatsoever, this obligation to be null and void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, the said Corporation has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its President, attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, all by proper authority granted by the said corporation, and the said Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, all by proper authority, duly granted, this the 30th day of May, A. D., 1940.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAL HOME
MISSIONS SCHOOL AT ELISE, INCORPORATED,

By: D. D. McCRIMMON, President.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Secretary.

CHAS. G. ROSE, Trustee
McKAY McKINNON, Trustee
HINTON, JAMES, Trustee.
Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Deed:

Moore County, North Carolina.

This deed, made this the 30th day of May, A. D., 1940, by and between the Trustees of the Presbyterial Home Missions School at Elise, Incorporated, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and having its principal office at Hemp, Moore County, North Carolina, and

Charles G. Rose, McKay McKinnon, and Hinton James, Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, of the first part, and the Board of Education of Moore County, North Carolina, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, of the second part,

Witnesseth: that,

Whereas, at a meeting of the Trustees of the Presbyterial Home Missions School at Elise, Incorporated, duly called and thereafter held, at Hemp, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1940, at which meeting a quorum of the Trustees was present and voting throughout, a Resolution was unanimously adopted, authorizing and directing a sale of the property hereinafter described, at the price of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and,

Whereas, a report of the same was made to Fayetteville Presbytery, at a meeting held at Barbecue Church, on April 23rd, 1940, and the sale of said property was approved, and a Commission appointed to carry out the sale; and,

Whereas, at a meeting of said Commission held in Fayetteville, N. C., on May 30th, 1940, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting, the sale of said property to the party of the second part was duly approved and the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery were authorized and directed to join in the execution of the deed, for the purpose of releasing and conveying any interest which the Fayetteville Presbytery has in said property; and,

Whereas, the terms of the payment of the purchase price have been agreed upon between the parties, and this conveyance is to be delivered to the Bank of Pinehurst, Pinehurst, N. C., in escrow, until the full amount of the purchase price is paid;

Now, therefore, the parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars to them paid by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and, by these presents, do bargain, sell and convey to the party of the second part, and its successors and assigns, that certain tract or parcel of land in Sheffield Township, Moore County, North Carolina, adjoining the right-of-way of the Norfolk & Southern Railway Company, and other property of the Elise Academy, in the Town of Hemp, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake by a large oak pointer, near the North edge of the new street, (Academy Street), and running thence North 55 degrees West 367 feet to a stone pile; thence North 69 degrees West 716 feet to a stake and pointers in the edge of Needham Street; thence along said Street, South 27½ degrees West, 116 feet to a stake by three Pine pointers, the same point being the intersection of Needham Street with Mill Street; thence with Mill Street, South 410 feet to North Board Street; thence along said North Broad Street, on a line 100 feet from the center of the Railroad, South 69 degrees East 600 feet to a point in the new street, (Academy Street); thence along said street, North 60 degrees East, 520 feet to the beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less, as per survey made by Haywood Fry, Surveyor;

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, and all of the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, to its and their use and behoof forever.

The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery join in the execution of this conveyance only for the purpose of releasing and conveying to the party of the second part, any and all right, title and interest, which Fayetteville Presbytery may have in law or in equity, in and to the property above described.

And the said Trustees of the Presbyterial Home Missions School at Elise, Incorporated, for itself, and its successors and assigns, covenant to and with the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, that it is seized of said premises in fee, and has the right and power to convey the same in fee simple; that the same are free and clear from all encumbrances; and that it does hereby forever warrant and will forever defend the said title to the same, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

In Testimony whereof, the said Trustees of the Presbyterial Home Missions School at Elise, Incorporated, has caused these presents to be signed in its name, by its President, attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed; and the said Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, all by proper authority duly granted, the day and year first above written.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAL HOME
MISSIONS SCHOOL, AT ELISE, INCORPORATED,

By: D. D. McCRIMMON, President.
CHAS. G. ROSE, Trustee
McKAY McKINNON, Trustee
HINTON, JAMES, Trustee.
Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Secretary.

Escrow Agreement:

(State of North Carolina,
(County of Moore.

It is agreed by the undersigned that the attached deed from the Trustees of the Presbyterial Home Mission School at Elise, Incorporated, and the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to the Board of Education of Moore County shall be held by the Bank of Pinehurst, of Pinehurst, North Carolina, as Trustee, in Escrow, upon the following terms:

1. The grantee is to pay to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, at the Bank of Pinehurst, Pinehurst, North Carolina, the full sum of Twenty ($20,000.00) Dollars, payable as follows:

$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1940.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1941.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1942.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1943.
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$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1946.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1947.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1948.
$2,000.00 on or before September 1st, 1949.

with interest from date, at the rate of two per cent (2%) per annum on all deferred payments.

2. All funds so paid shall be placed to the credit of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, in the Bank of Pinehurst, Pinehurst, North Carolina, and be subjest to their check.

3. The deed is not to be delivered until all of the above payments, with interest, have been made; and the bank agrees to hold said deed until said payments are made.

Witness: The hands and seals of the duly authorized representatives of the parties hereto.

Dated this the 30th day of May, 1940.

TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSION SCHOOL AT ELISE, INCORPORATED.
By D. D. McCRIMMON, President.

TRUSTEES OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.
By CHAS. G. ROSE, Chairman.

COMMISSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.
By A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.

This Deed is accepted under the terms of the foregoing Agreement.

Dated this the 5th day of June, 1940.

THE BANK OF PINEHURST.
By F. SHELBY CULLUM, Vice-President.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, the Chairman of the Commission, was authorized to sign the Escrow Agreement with the Bank of Pinehurst, Pinehurst, N. C.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer to meet at Elise Academy on June 13, 1940, at 11:00 a.m.

A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

C. On the Minister and His Work:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the Y.M.C.A., Fayetteville, N. C., at 3:00 p.m., May 9, 1940, and was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman; Rev. F. M. Bain and Ruling Elders S. H. McPherson and J. M. Wilson.

The Commission received the following calls for pastoral services which were found in order and recómmends to the Phesbytery that these calls be placed in the hands of those to whom issued:

(a) For the pastoral services of Rev. Troy D. Mullis, from the Manly Church at a salary of $550.00 per annum, and from the Lakeview Church at a salary of $350.00 per annum.

(b) For the pastoral services of Rev. R. R. Ramsey, from the Jackson Springs Church at a salary of $720.00 and free use of the manse, and from the West End Church at a salary of $750.00 per annum.

At the request of the churches of which Rev. W. A. Brown is pastor, the Commission recommends that they be allowed to change the terms of the calls for his pastoral services as follows: Olivia Church, to read $1150.00 per annum instead of $1000.00 per annum; Cameron Hill Church, to read $200.00 per annum instead of $150.00 per annum; Cypress Church, to read $375.00 per annum instead of $350.00 per annum; all effective April 1, 1940.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman and Secretary.

Report on Home Missions—The Home Missions Committee made a verbal report which was received as information. Rev. G. A. Wilson, Superintendent of Home Missions in the Presbytery, spoke on the work in the Presbytery. The following recommendations were adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Recommendations:

1. That the sum of $25.00 be appropriated to be paid to Miss Margaret Stephenson for summer work with Rev. Dixon McDonald.

2. (a) That Presbytery appropriate the sum of $300.00 as a portion of the salary of Rev. D. T. Mullis for the period June 1st, 1940, through March 31st, 1941. (b) And in view of the above appropriation that Presbytery appoint Mr. Mullis as Stated Supply of the Vass Church, giving one morning and one evening service per month, beginning September 1st, 1940, and continuing until the Spring meeting of Presbytery, in accordance with terms agreeable to the Vass Church.

3. That Presbytery appropriate the sum of $234.00 to be paid to Mr. Ivan Hoy for work in Buies Creek, Cape Fear and Cedar Rock Churches during the summer months, with the understanding that the sum of $110.00 will be refunded to Presbytery on or before October 1st, 1940, by these churches, as follows: Cape Fear, $50.00; Cedar Rock, $30.00; Buies Creek, $30.00.

4. That Presbytery appropriate the sum of $9.00 per month to the Fairmont Church on condition that the Fairmont Church will raise the balance necessary to procure the use of a manse in order to enable the field of which Fairmont is a part, to call a pastor.

5. That the Superintendent of Home Missions be made an advisory member ex officio of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and of the Committee on Stewardship.

6. Relative to the Home Mission Study Period in September, the following recommendations:

A. At to Study Materials:

(1) That a leaflet be prepared by a committee to include our Superintendent of Home Missions which shall outline our work, its accomplishments, its progress, and its needs, the expense of the preparation of the leaflet to be paid by Home Mission Funds.

(2) That those congregations use the 1940 Home Mission Study Booklet which did not use it last February.

(3) That the necessary material be furnished by our Superintendent to all Auxiliaries, Men's Bible Classes, and Young People's Societies.

B. As to Schedule of Dates for September:

(1) That this cause be the topic for the Circle meetings the first week in September.

(2) That it be presented to the monthly meeting of the Auxiliaries in the third week.

(3) That it be presented to Bible Classes and Young People's Societies on the 15th.

(4) That there be an exchange of pulpits in the Presbytery to present Synod's and Presbytery's Home Mission work on the 15th or the 22nd, the schedule of such exchanges to be arranged by the Home Mission Committee and the Superintendent.

C. As to the Special Offering:

(1) That special envelopes be provided and distributed.

(2) That a special offering be taken in the churches and their organizations during the week September 15-22.

(3) That this special offering be divided between the Synod's

Home Missions and the Presbytery's Home Missions on the basis of 20 per cent-80 per cent.

(4) That it be distinctly understood that this special offering is not an over-and-above gift attempting to get for Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions more than their budget allowance, but an effort to raise the sums allotted to local home missions by our Presbytery.

(5) That all monies given to Synod's or Presbytery's Home Missions, whether special or regular, whether from Auxiliaries, Classes, Societies, individuals or benevolent treasurers, shall be credited to that church's askings.

(6) That every church be reminded that our home mission work has suffered seriously because the churches have not given either Synod's or Presbytery's Home Mission work the amount apportioned to them.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM CALHOUN.

Report of Committee on Flora Macdonald College Development Program—The Committee on Flora Macdonald College Development Program made a verbal report. Messrs. H. M. Jones and W. K. Bethune and Rev. L. A. Davis were heard in the interest of the Program. The report was received as information.

Report on Religious Education—The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Assembly's Work—The Committee on Assembly's Work, of which Rev. H. G. Bedinger is general chairman, made the following reports which were adopted:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

Recommendations:

I. On the Minutes of the General Assembly

That Presbytery approve the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, Paragraphs 38 and 126.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. BIDDLE, Sub-Chairman.

II. On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Recommendations:

a. That the parts of trial assigned to Mr. Troy D. Mullis by Mecklenburg Presbytery be approved as an assignment for licensure by Fayetteville Presbytery. The following are the parts: Thesis—"The Purpose for Which Our Lord Says He Came into the World." Exegesis—Romans 3:21-26. Lecture—"The First Commandment." Sermon—II Cor. 4:8.

b. After careful examination of all references and a thorough examination of Mr. John Daniel McLeod, Jr., your Committee recommends that Mr. McLeod be received under the care of this Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

c. That the application of Mr. John D. McLeod, Jr., for a loan from our Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Louisville, Ky., be approved.

JNO. B. REILY, Sub-Chairman.

Form of Call—Presbytery approved the immediate use within its bounds of the proposed amendment to Paragraph 126 of the Book of Church Order which is in the following words:

> "and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund during the time of your being and continuing in the relationship set forth in this call to this church."

Report on Synod's Work—The Committee on Synod's Work, through its sub-committee on Educational Institutions, offered the following recommendation, which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That, since several of the churches have indicated their desire to help worthy students to work their way to some extent through Presbyterian Junior College, we approve of the plan to receive gifts of produce between October 13th and 20th, 1940, at the College to be used for "Produce Scholarships" to help worthy young men attend college.

Report of Historian—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Historian of the Presbytery, reported that he had prepared a history of Centre Church. This history was not read, due to the shortness of time, but Presbytery expressed to Mr. Kirkpatrick its sincere appreciation of his work as Historian.

Special Committee—A Special Committee consisting of Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, was appointed to study and report at the October meeting of Presbytery on a rearrangement of the Docket of Presbytery.

Report on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Presbytery's Committee on Resolutions wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the pastor and members of the Montpelier Church, Wagram, North Carolina, for their splendid hospitality in acting as our hosts at this meeting of Presbytery; and especially do we apprecitae the fine dinner served by the ladies of the Church. Be it known further, that we are grateful for the opportunity which this day brought us to Montpelier Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. McKINNON, JR., Chairman.

Letter of Commendation—The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation and commendation to accompany the letter of transfer of Rev. W. E. Snipes to Athens Presbytery and to send a copy to Mr. Snipes.

Special Committee Appointed—A special Committee on the General Assembly's Training School consisting of Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman, Rev. M. P. Calhoun and Rev. W. Ted Jones was appointed .

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. C. M. Voyles was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the October meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Moderator.
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

ORDERED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

High Point, N. C., September 3, 1940.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., after the adjournment of the evening session of the Synod, was called to order by the last Moderator present, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, W. J. Huneycutt, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, W. L. Foley, John M. Alexander, F. L. Goodman.—19.

Ruling Elders: Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville First; T. K. Spence, Flat Branch; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; J. N. McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; J. C. Webber, Olivia; F. B. Thrower, Red Springs; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls.—7.

Letter Granted—A letter of transfer was granted at his request to Rev. D. D. MacBryde to the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa, that he might accept the call to become the Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Report on Stewardship—The following report of the Stewardship Committee was read and adopted:

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

We respectfully call to the attention of the Presbytery of Fayetteville the report of the Standing Committee on Stewardship and Finance adopted by the last General Assembly in session at Chattanooga, Tenn. This report deserves the thoughtful and prayerful consideration of every pastor and officer of our Presbytery.

In seeking to carry out the spirit of our Assembly's program for Stewardship during this Church Year, we submit the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the first eight recommendations of the report of Assembly's Standing Committee on Stewardship and Finance be printed in leaflet form in a sufficient quantity for use in laying groundwork publicity for the program of Stewardship in the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

2. That Presbytery request every pastor to read carefully the book recommended for ministers by the Assembly, "Save Money," by Versteeg, during the month of October.

3. That each local church be encouraged to make thorough use of the book, "This World's Goods," by Simpson, recommended for Stewardship study by our Assembly. This to be accomplished under the leadership of the Stewardship Committee, through Church Schools on Stewardship, the Woman's Auxiliary, Organized Bible Classes, Men of the Church and Young People's Societies, during the month of October.

4. That the Committee on Stewardship be authorized to plan and conduct at least four Presbyterian Rallies at convenient centers of the Presbytery, during the month of October, using as the central theme of these Rallies, "Stewardship and Evangelism," and that the whole Presbytery together with the Auxiliary, and Presbytery's Young People's League be earnestly challenged to support these Rallies in reaching as many local congregations as possible.

5. That a sustained, thoughtful, wise and spiritual program of cultivation in Stewardship be conducted by this Committee throughout the year, that every church member in Fayetteville Presbytery may be aroused to a new sense of loyalty to the Great Head of the Church in giving first consideration to the needs of Christ's Kingdom as expressed in the approved institutions and agencies of our Church.

6. That these recommendations be included in the leaflet suggested in the first recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BARBER, Chairman.

Minutes Read—The Minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

L. A. McLAURIN, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Cameron, N. C., October 15, 1940.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Sixty-third Stated Meeting in the Cameron Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Eugene Alexander, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, C. G. Vardell, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, W. J. Huneycutt, Dixon McDonald, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, S. H. Fulton, H G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, M. B. Heizer, John H. McKinnon, Jr., F. L. Goodman, W. Ted Jones, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis.—38.

Ruling Elders: C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; J. B. Warwick, Barbecue; K. W. Leach, Bensalem; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; T. D. McLean, Bethesda; Warren A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; J. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; Wilbur Currie, Carthage; A. M. Walker, Centre; M. A. McFarland, Church of the Covenant; J. G. Cameron, Cypress; Ralph Wade, Dunn; D. D. McCrimmon, Elise; H. T. Chapin, Ephesus; J. E. Bryant, Erwin; M. R. Blue, Eureka; L. C. Hubbard, Sr., Fayetteville First; B. W. Piner, Sr., Gilmore Memorial; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; Floyd Arnett, Hope Mills, J. M. McCaskill, Jackson Springs; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; A. J. Currie, Laurel Hill; E. L. Hawley, Leaflet; A. C. McCormick, Laurinburg; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Dr. Thos. C. Johnson, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; N. L. McFadyen, McPherson; N. J. McRimmon, Midway; John P. Liningston, Montpelier; Jonah Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; D. A. Currie, Pinehurst; W. C. Guin, Philippi; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; N. McL. McDiarmid, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; H. P. Johnson, Rex; H. T. Prevost, Rowland; D. F. McDonald, Jr., Sardis; J. F. Monroe, Spies; C. L. Monroe, St. Pauls; W. F. Alexander, Vass; C. W. Ritter, West End.—48.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. R. K. Davenport, of Granville Presbytery; Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, of Savannah Presbytery.

Organization—Rev. D. F. Blue was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Gavel Presented—In behalf of his brother, Mr. O. Query Alexander, Rev. Eugene Alexander presented to the Presbytery a gavel made of yew wood grown in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, a tree which had been transplanted from Europe. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the donor.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. From the Trustees of Elise Academy. Item 1, concerning the consolidation of Elise Academy with the Presbyterian Junior College was referred to the Committee on Presbytery's Educational Institutions. Item 2, concerning the accounts of Elise Academy was placed on the docket for 2:00 p.m., today.

b. From Mr. D. S. Poole, an elder in the Raeford Church, regarding the election of an elder as moderator of the Session of a church. Referred to the Judicial Committee.

c. From the Christian Observer, regarding "Church Paper Week." Received as information.

d. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, regarding the balance of $50.50 due the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism. Rev. R. L. Alexander was appointed to remind the churches of the Presbytery of their obligation.

e. From the following asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. E. D. McMahan, Rev. I. N. Clegg and Rev. L. A. Davis. These requests were granted.

f. From Rev. L. A. Davis, asking to be allowed to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the April, 1941, meeting of Presbytery. This request was granted.

Report on Vacancies—The Stated Clerk made report on the vacancies occurring at this meeting of Presbytery. The report was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Unprinted Minutes Read—The unprinted Minutes of Presbytery were read as information.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, made a verbal report which was received as information. In connection with the Treasurer's report, it was ordered that the names of churches in arrears on Presbytery's Tax be not published before the April, 1941, meeting.

Reports of Commissions—The Commissions of Presbytery made the following reports which were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery. The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was concluded by the action of Presbytery. The report of the Commission on Elise Academy of August 15, 1940, at which time a quorum of the Commission was not present, was adopted by the Presbytery, making the report the action of Presbytery. The reports are as follows:

A. On Installations:

Of Rev. Troy D. Mullis: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Troy DeWitt Mullis, and install him as pastor of the Manly and Lakeview Churches, met at Manly Church at 11 A. M., August 4, 1940, with the following members present: Rev. F. L. Goodman, Chairman, Rev. C. I. Calcote, Rev. M. P. Calhoun; and Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr. Rev. C. I. Calcote led the opening prayer. Rev. M. P. Calhoun was elected clerk.

Mr. Mullis appeared before the Commission, and the calls from the Manly and Lakeview churches were placed in his hands. He expressed his desire to accept these calls. The Commission, following the action of Presbytery, accepted the examination at the time of licensure as satisfactory for ordination. The Commission proceeded to ordain Mr. Mullis in Manly Church and install him as pastor of that church.

Rev. C. I. Calcote preached the sermon. Rev. F. L. Goodman presided and propounded the constitutional questions for both the ordination and the installation services. Rev. M. P. Calhoun led the ordination prayer and gave the charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr., gave the charge to the congregation. Rev. T. D. Mullis was declared duly ordained as a Presbyterian Minister, and installed as pastor of the Manly Presbyterian Church in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. After prayer by the chairman, the Commission recessed to meet at 8:00 P. M. at Lakeview Church.

The Commission reconvened at the Lakeview Church at 8:00 P. M., August 4, 1940, with the above named members present. Rev. M. P. Calhoun led the opening prayer and preached the sermon. Rev. F. L. Goodman presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. I. Calcote gave the charge to the pastor and Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr., gave the charge to the congregation. Rev. T. D. Mullis was declared duly installed as pastor of the Lakeview Presbyterian Church in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. Rev. F. L. Goodman led the closing prayer.

FRANK L. GOODMAN, Chairman,
M. P. CALHOUN, Clerk.

Of Rev. R. R. Ramsey: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. R. R. Ramsey as pastor of the West End Church met at the West End Church at 11:00 A. M., July 28, 1940. The meeting was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. R. G. Matheson, Chairman, Rev. J. W. Crinkley, and Ruling Elder W. H. Currie. Rev. J. W. Crinkley was appointed clerk. Rev. R. G. Matheson presided, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. W. Crinkley preached the sermon, and charged the congregation. The Minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with the closing prayer and benediction.

R. G. MATHESON, Chairman,
J. W. CRINKLEY, Clerk.

Of Rev. R. R. Ramsey: The Commission appointed to install Rev. R. R. Ramsey pastor of Jackson Springs Church met at Jackson Springs Church July 28, 1940, at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. R. G. Matheson, Chairman, Rev. C. M. Voyles, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Rev. A. J. McKelway, and Ruling Elder Wilbur Currie. Rev. L. A. McLaurin was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Voyles preached the sermon, Rev. L. A McLaurin at the request of the Chairman, propounded the questions, Rev. A. J. McKelway charged the pastor and Rev. L. A. McLaurin charged the congregation. Rev. R. R. Ramsey was then declared duly installed pastor of the Jackson Springs Church. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission was adjourned with prayer.

R. G. MATHESON, Chairman.
L. A. McLAURIN, Clerk.

B. On Elise Academy:

The Commission on Elise Academy met at Elise Academy, Hemp, N. C., on June 13, 1940, at 11:00 a.m., with the following present: Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman; Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, Eugene Alexander and C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elder D. D. McCrimmon. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Messrs. D. D. McCrimmon and C. M. Gibbs were authorized to sign deeds transferring lots to G. E. Walker and C. C. Frye in exchange for other lots, for the purpose of straightening out the lines of the school property.

The Commission received bids on items of the furnishings and equipment of the dormitory as inventoried and authorized D. D. McCrimmon to deliver and collect for same.

The Chairman of the Commission was instructed to secure bids on the remaining furnishings and equipment at the school.

Rent on the four-room apartments in the dormitory was fixed at $2.00 per month per room not including water and lights. D. D. McCrimmon was authorized to collect this rent and to take out fire insurance on the dormitory to the amount of $2,500.00.

Sale of the following property was authorized: The E. A. West house and two lots on which the house stands for $2,000.00 and the indebtedness against the house; the W. S. Evans house and two lots on which the house is located for $1,300.00; the dormitory and the plot on which it stands for the best offer received.

The Commission authorized the purchase from Madison Maness of the one-fifth interest in the 11¾-acre lot, the remainder of which belongs to the school.

The Commission offers the following recommendation: That the Commission be instructed to turn over to the Trustees of Elise Academy sufficient funds from the sale of the property to pay the indebtedness of the school as shown by the books of the treasurer of the school.

The meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer.

A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

The Commission on Elise Academy met in the office of Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville, N. C., on August 15, 1940, at 10:30 a m., with the following present: Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elders Chas. G. Rose and D. D. McCrimmon. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolutions:

Be it resolved by the Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery, appointed to sell and dispose of all of the property belonging to Elise Academy, at Hemp, North Carolina: That,

1. The Trustees of the Presbyterial Home Mission School at Elise, Incorporated, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey certain property in the Town of Hemp, N. C., belonging to the corporation, under the following terms and conditions:

(a) A lot of land on Church and Middleton Streets, measuring about 236 feet by 268 feet, to Wayland Kennedy, at the price of $3,000.00, payable $500.00 in cash, and the balance of the purchase price to be represented by five purchase money notes, payable to the order of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, in the sum of $500.00, due and payable at the Bank of Pinehurst, Pinehurst, N. C., one, two, three, four and five years after date, with interest from date, at 6 per cent per annum, payable annually. The said notes shall be secured by a deed or trust to D. D. McCrimmon, Trustee.

(b) A lot of land on Rockingham Street, measuring 100 feet by 181 feet, to E. A. West, at the price of $2,000.00 cash.

(c) A lot of land on Middleton Street, adjoining the Elise Presbyterian Church lot, measuring 100 feet by 237 feet, to W. S. Evans, at the price of $1,300.00 cash.

(d) Two lots on Church and Academy Streets, to G. E. Walker, in exchange for a triangular lot on the north side of Church Street, adjoining the school property.

(e) A lot on the east side of Academy Street, to C. C. Frye, in exchange for a triangular lot on the corner of Rockingham and Asheboro Streets.

2. To accept and receive warranty deeds from G. E. Walker and C. C. Frye for the respective lots referred to above, which are to be conveyed by said parties to the Trustees of the High School, in exchange for lots conveyed by the Trustees.

3. All cash payments and all notes securing the balance due on the purchase price of property shall be delivered to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, and by them delivered to the Treasurer of Presbytery, to be disposed of as and when Fayetteville Presbytery may so direct.

4. The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to join in the execution of the deeds set out in paragraph one, for the purpose of releasing and conveying any and all right, title and interest, in law or in equity, which Fayetteville Presbytery may have in and to the property described in the deeds.

W. H. Currie was appointed by the Commission to audit the books of the treasurer of Elise Academy.

The Trustees of the Presbytery reported to the Commission that the Board of Education of Moore County had paid on July 27, 1940, on the purchase price of Elise Academy School property the sum of $800.00 and that on August 3, 1940, this amount was delivered to the Treasurer of Fayetteville presbytery.

D. D. McCrimmon was authorized to have the remainder of the Elise Academy property surveyed.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

(NOTE: Copies of the Deeds of the above named property are on file in the office of the Stated Clerk.)

C. On the Minister and His Work:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 3:00 o'clock p.m., October 14th, 1940, and was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. F. M. Bain and Ruling Elder S. H. McPherson.

A request was received from the Lillington Presbyterian Church to amend their call to the pastor to read $1680.00 instead of $1530.00, and it was recommended to Presbytery that this request be granted.

After hearing from three representatives from the Midway Church, Rev. M. B. Heizer was appointed to serve the Midway Church as Stated Supply until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

A request from Rev. Eugene Alexander to grant him a year's leave of absence and permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery that he may serve as Chaplain in the National Guard was received and it was recommended to Presbytery that this be granted.

The request of the session of the Church of the Covenant to employ Rev. R. E. McCaskill of Savannah Presbytery, as Stated Supply until the Spring meeting of Presbytery, on terms agreeable to him and the church was granted.

The request of the session of the Flat Branch Church to employ Rev. E. D. McMahan as Stated Supply until the Spring meeting of Presbytery was granted subject to favorable action of the Presbytery on the above recommendation.

The Commission adjourned with prayer to meet in the Cameron Church Tuesday, October 15, 1940, at the call of the Chairman.

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

Report of Trustees—The report of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery is embodied in the following recommendation and letters, which were adopted:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Recommendation:

That the stocks and bonds of the Isabella Ray Fund be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to be held by him, and that these bonds be transferred to him as Stated Clerk and that the income from these investments be paid by him to the Treasurer of Presbytery to be placed in the Isabella Ray Fund and subject to regulations previously adopted by the Presbytery.

Letters:

September 27th, 1940.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer,
Fayetteville Presbytery,
Hemp, N. C.

Dear Mr. McLaurin:

I herewith hand you check to your order for $1,336.43, drawn on the Bank of Biscoe, covering the cash paid for sales of Elise Academy property as follows:

W. S. Evans, purchase price	$1300.00	
Less back salary account due by Elise Academy	463.57	
		$ 836.43
Wayland Kennedy, cash payment on purchase price		500.00
Total		$1336.43

These funds are paid to you by the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery under action taken by the Presbytery and the Commission in charge of Elise Academy.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES G. ROSE,
For Trustees of Presbytery.

October 4th, 1940.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer,
Fayetteville Presbytery,
Hemp, N. C.

Dear Mr. McLaurin:

I herewith hand you check to your order for $1600.00 drawn on the Bank of Pinehurst.

This check covers payment on the principal due by the Board of Education of Moore County for lot at Hemp, and payable September 1st, 1940, $1200.00, and interest on the entire indebtedness, $400.00.

You will recall that on August 2nd, I sent you check for $800.00.

As the Bank of Pinehurst has agreed to act as Escrow Agent, and to receive the annual payments made by the Board of Education of Moore County, under the bond for title, I think it would be proper for you to leave a large part of this sum in that bank.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. G. ROSE,
For Trustees of Presbytery

Report of Stated Clerk—The Stated Clerk made the following report regarding the stocks and bonds of the Isabella Ray Fund:

REPORT OF STATED CLERK

The Stated Clerk would respectfully report that he has received from the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery the following stocks and bonds of the Isabella Ray Fund:

1 Share General Motors Corporation, par value	$ 10.00
3 Shares Incorporated Investors, par value	15.00
2 Shares Bethlehem Steel Corporation, no par value.	
3 Shares Reynolds Tobacco Company—"B," no par value.	
3 Bonds Home Owners Loan Corporation, 3 per cent, $50.00 each, par value	150.00
2 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3 3-8 per cent, $50.00 par value	100.00

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk,
Fayetteville Presbytery.

Moderator's Sermon—Presbytery heard the sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Eugene Alexander, on the text Phil. 3:15.

Communion Service—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Rev. M. D. McNeill presiding.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman; Rev. M. P. Calhoun and Mr. C. J. McCallum.

Resolutions: Rev. L. W. Topping, Chairman; Rev. W. A. Brown and Mr. L. C. Hubbard.

Judicial: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman; Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Rev. John M. Alexander.

Recess—Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was opened with prayer.

Elise Academy Accounts—The matter of the settlement of the accounts of Elise Academy which was placed on the docket for this hour was taken up and Presbytery authorized the Treasurer of Presbytery to pay the following accounts from funds derived from the sale of Elise Academy property:

W. L. Rikard	$ 86.00
E. A. West	506.31
Rev. Harry Moffitt	108.00
Miss Irene Mizzelle	113.00
Mrs. Lois Dilworth Graveley	65.00
Miss Isabel McLeod	822.00
Miss Currie McLeod	64.00
L. A. McLaurin	52.00
Miss Mary Sherwood McDonald	67.00
Town of Hemp (sidewalks)	126.30
International Business Machines Co.	15.50
Edwards and Broughton (seal)	5.44
Currie Lumber Co.	40.85
Total	$2071.40

Resignation Offered—Rev. Eugene Alexander offered his resignation as member of the Commission on the Elise Academy. His resignation was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Disposition of Proceeds from Sale of Elise Academy—The request from the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College that the Presbytery apply the proceeds from the sale of Elise Academy to Flora Macdonald College, which request had been placed on the docket for this hour, was taken up. After consideration, the following substitute motion was offered and adopted: That the net proceeds of the sale of Elise Academy property be divided as received three ways as follows:

Flora Macdonald College	33 1-3 per cent
Presbyterian Junior College	33 1-3 per cent
Presbytery's Home Missions Committee	33 1-3 per cent

Report on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations submitted its report, which was adopted. (See General Directory.)

Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—

Recommendations:

1. That applications of the following candidates for the ministry for loans be approved: Chas. M. Robinson, Jr., James Burt MacLeod, Raymond B. Spivey and John D. MacLeod, Jr. John D. MacLeod, Jr., is making application for the first time; the other applications are for renewal of loans granted in previous years.

2. That Mr. Robert Abner MacLean be received as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

JNO. B. REILY, Sub-Chairman.

Candidate Received—Mr. Robert Abner McLean was introduced to the Presbytery and made application to be received as a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief reported that all the required credentials had been filed with the Committee and approved by it. After an examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, which examination was sustained as satisfactory, Mr. McLean was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

Report on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made a verbal report expressing the appreciation of Presbytery for the splendid hospitality of the Cameron Church. The report was adopted by a rising vote.

Minutes Read—The Minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in an adjourned session October 22, 1940, at 2:00 p.m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

D. F. BLUE, Moderator.
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., October 22, 1940.

Fayetteville Presbytery met according to adjournment at 2:00 P. M., in an adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. F. Blue, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, T. C. Croker, F. M. Bain, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, Jno. B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, W. L. Foley, L. C. LaMotte, Jno. M. Alexander, Jno. H. McKinnon, Jr., F. L. Goodman, W. Ted Jones, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis.—29.

Ruling Elders: Warren A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; L. C. Hubbard, Sr., Fayetteville First; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; J. A. Geddy, Sunnyside.—7.

Report of Special Committee on Presbytery's Programs—The Special Committee on Presbytery's Programs submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMS OF PRESBYTERY

The Special Committee appointed to study and make recommendation regarding the programs of Fayetteville Presbytery would recommend:

Recommendations:

1. That the following be the General Dockets for the four meetings of Presbytery:

A. January

Opening worship.
Roll call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
Report of the Program Committee.
Appointment of Standing Committees.
    Bills and Overtures
    Resolutions
Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies.
Reading of Communications.
Reading of Unprinted Minutes.
Report of Historian, 11:00 a.m., thirty minutes.
Presbyterial Sermon by the retiring Moderator, 11:30 a.m.
Memorial service.
Communion service.
Reports of Special Committees.
Reports of Commissions.
Reports of Executive Committees
    Home Missions
    Stewardship.
Reports of Permanent Committees
    Presbytery's Work
        Examinations
        Printed Minutes.
Reports of Standing Committees (see above).
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
New or unfinished business.
Place of next meeting.
Election of Chairman of Program Committee.
Minutes read and adopted.
Closing religious exercises.

B. April

Opening worship.
Roll call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
Report of Program Committee.
Appointment of Standing Commitees
    Bills and Overtures
    Resolutions.
Stated Clerk's report on vacancies.
Stated Clerk's report on statistics.
Reading of communications.
Reading of unprinted Minutes.
Treasurer's report.
Presbyterial sermon by the retiring Moderator, 11:30 a.m.
Memorial service.
Communion service.
Reports of Special Committees.
Reports of Licentiates.
Reports of Commissions.

Reports of Executive Committees
    Home Missions
    Stewardship
    Woman's Work
    Religious Education.
Reports of Permanent Committees
    a. Assembly's work
        Foreign Missions
        Home Missions
        Christian Education and Ministerial Relief
    b. Presbytery's work
        Business
        Educational Institutions
        Examinations.
Reports of Standing Committees (see above).
New or unfinished business.
Place of next meeting.
Appointment of Nominating Committee.
Election of Chairman of Program Committee.
Minutes read and adopted.
Closing religious exercises.

C. July

Opening worship.
Roll call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
Report of Program Committee.
Appointment of Standing Committees
    Bills and Overtures
    Resolutions.
Stated Clerk's report on vacancies.
Reading of communications.
Reading of unprinted Minutes.
Report of Historian, 11:00 a.m., thirty minutes.
Presbyterial sermon by the retiring Moderator, 11:30 a.m.
Memorial service.
Communion service.
Reports of Special Committees.
Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
Reports of Executive Committees
    Home Missions.
Reports of Commissions.
Reports of Permanent Committees
    a. Assembly's work
        Christian Education and Ministerial Relief
    b. Presbytery's work
        Temperance
        Moral and Social Welfare
        Examinations
        Printed Minutes.
Reports of Standing Committees (see above).
New or unfinished business.
Place of next meeting.
Election of Chairman of Program Committee.
Minutes read and adopted.
Closing religious exercises.

D. October

Opening worship.
Roll call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
Report of Program Committee.
Appointment of Standing Committees
    Bills and Overtures
    Resolutions.
Stated Clerk's report on vacancies.
Reading of communications.
Reading of unprinted Minutes.
Treasurer's report.
Presbyterial Sermon by the retiring Moderator, 11:30 a.m.
Memorial service.
Communion service.
Reports of Special Committees.
Reports of Commissions.
Reports of Licentiates.
Reports of Executive Committees
    Home Missions
    Religious Education
Stewardship.
Reports of Permanent Committees
    Assembly's work
        Bible Cause
        Educational Institutions
        Minutes of the General Assembly
        Christian Education and Ministerial Relief
    Synod's work
        Orphans' Home
        Minutes of Synod
        Educational Institutions
        Home Missions
    Presbytery's work
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New or unfinished business.
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Appointment of Nominating Committee.
Election of Chairman of Program Committee.
Minutes read and adopted.
Closing religious exercises.

2. That the Nominating Committee name at each meeting of Presbytery the subject for the Presbyterial Sermon to be preached at the next regular meeting of Presbytery by the retiring Moderator.

3. That the time for election of Commissioners to the General Assembly be changed from the October meeting to the January meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Report on Educational Institutions—The Committee on Presbytery's Educational Institutions made a verbal report and offered the following recommendations, which were adopted:

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Recommendations:

In appreciation of the splendid work done by Elise Academy through many years of consecrated service in the cause of Christian education, we recommend:

1. That Elise Academy be consolidated with Presbyterian Junior College for Men, and that all the records, small properties and whatever may be transferable be transferred to said Presbyterian Junior College. (This recommendation came first from the Board of Trustees of Elise Academy, with the following statement: "This does not in any way place the Presbyterian Junior College under any financial obligation for the indebtedness of Elise Academy, nor does it in any way bind the Board of Trustees of Elise Academy with regard to any of its real properties.")

2. That the Stated Clerk be directed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. E. A. West and to the Board of Trustees of Elise Academy for the work done through Elise Academy during its lifetime.

3. That Presbytery urge every church and pastor to co-operate with the Flora Macdonald College Debt Liquidation Association in its effort to complete the campaign for $85,000.00 to pay the debt of the College.

4. That the payment of this debt be considered the unfinished business of Fayetteville Presbytery until Flora Macdonald College is relieved of the burden of indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman.

Visiting Brother—Rev. Claud H. Prichard of the Presbytery of Atlanta, Educational Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Report on Presbytery's Home Missions—The Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions made its report and the following recommendations were adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery direct the Trustees of Presbytery to make to the Trustees of the West End Church a deed to the West End Church property.

2. That Rev. C. I. Calcote be paid a salary of $90.00 per month by the Presbytery for the period October 1st, 1940, to April 1st,

1941, and that this amount be supplemented by the sum of $35.00 to cover a decrease in salary occasioned by a regrouping of churches.

3. That Rev. A. W. Shaw be appointed as Stated Supply until April 1, 1941, in the Buies Creek-Cape Fear field, if the way be clear; and that a salary of $100.00 per month be paid for his services, expense of transportation to the field and a rental allowance of $20.00 per month.

4. That Presbytery appropriate $200.00 to the Brownson Memorial Church in Southern Pines to aid in the completion of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CALHOUN, Chairman.

Report on Stewardship—The following recommendations submitted by the Stewardship Committee were adopted:

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Recommendations:

1. That we accept the askings of the Assembly and Synod for all Benevolences of $60,834.00.

2. That the askings be distributed among the causes on the following percentum basis, and that the churches adhere as nearly as possible to these percentages in their gifts:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	26.20 per cent
Assembly's Home Missions	13.80 per cent
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	6.50 per cent
Religious Education	2.25 per cent
Assembly's Training School	.75 per cent
Bible Cause	.50 per cent
Total	50.00 per cent

Synodical and Presbyterial Causes

Synod's Home Missions	10.50 per cent
Orphan's Home	9.00 per cent
Educational Institutions	10.50 per cent
Union Theological Seminary	1.50 per cent
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.00 per cent
Religious Education in Synod and Work in State Institutions	3.50 per cent
Total	50.00 per cent
Grand Total	100.00 per cent

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BARBER, Chairman.

Resolution—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolution:

That Presbytery refer to the Stewardship Committee for study the relationship of the "Special Offerings" to the church budget, with instruction to report on this matter at the January meeting of Presbytery.

Reports of Permanent Committees—The Permanent Committees on Assembly's Work, Orphans' Home and Synod's Educational Institutions made verbal reports, which were received as information.

Report of Committee on Sessional Records—The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

At the July, 1940, meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, there was referred to this Committee the matter of studying and making recommendations regarding the method of examination of Sessional Records. In view of the difficulty and the inefficiency of our present system and in an effort to establish a more efficient and practical method for examining the Sessional Records, your Committee recommends:

Recommendations:

1. The adoption by Presbytery of the following Sessional Record Report Blank:

We, the Session of ________________ Church, do hereby certify to the correctness and accuracy of our Sessional Record as shown by the answers to the following questions:

1. Was as many as one stated meeting of the Session held in each quarter of the church year? ________ Is the date and place of each meeting of the Session given? ________

2. Are the names of the Elders present at each meeting recorded? ________

3. Were all meetings opened and closed with prayer? ________
If any exceptions, give explanation. ________________________________
4. Does the Record contain a full account of all business transacted? ________

5. Was all business of the Session, including the election and installation of Elders and Deacons, and the supervision of all departments of the work of the Church transacted in full accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order in all cases where instruction is given? ____

6. Was an accurate record kept of Baptisms? -------- New members? -------- Loss by death or dismissal? --------

7. Was a representative appointed for each stated meeting of Presbytery and the annual meeting of the Synod of North Carolina? -------- Was a report to the Session made by each of these representatives? --------

8. Is the full Annual Statistical Report entered in the Record? -------- Was it ordered read before the congregation? --------

9. Have the books of the Treasurer of the Church been carefully examined and approved? --------

10. Were the minutes of the Session for the year read and approved? --------

11. Is the Record written in ink? -------- Typewriter? -------- (Pencil not allowed.)

12. Does the name of the Church appear clearly on the outside of the Record cover? --------

13. Was care taken to maintain order of arrangement and neatness of appearance? --------

14. In view of the above report, the Session respectfully asks that our Sessional Records be:

Approved without exception --------.

Approved with the exceptions noted --------.

Signed this the ------------ day of -------------------- 19----.

Moderator.

Clerk.

2. That this report blank be printed and a copy of the blank be sent to every clerk and pastor as soon as it is printed and that it be pasted in some convenient but permanent place in every Sessional Record for reference.

3. That a copy of the blank be sent to every clerk or pastor at least ten days prior to the meeting of Presbytery at which the Sessional Records must appear.

4. That the blanks be duly filled out and properly signed by each Session, and be inserted at the end of the minutes of the Sessional Record for the fiscal year before the Record is turned in to Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery instruct the Committee on Sessional Records to examine these reports and to affix the stamp of Presbytery at the end of the minutes for the fiscal year; where all the rules of the Presbytery have been observed and so reported on the blanks, the stamp, "Approved Without Exception" shall be affixed; and where there has been a failure to observe all the rules, the stamp,

"Approved with Exceptions Noted" shall be affixed and the Committee shall list these exceptions in the report of the Committee to the Presbytery.

6. That Sections iii, iv, and v, page 25 of the Manual of Presbytery, on the Permanent Committee on Business be stricken from the Manual, and that Section ii, page 24, be amended by adding the following words: "whose duty it shall be to keep a record of the actions of the Committee."

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID F. BLUE, Chairman.

Report on Printed Minutes—The Committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Printed Minutes has compared a corrected copy of the Printed Minutes of the January and April Minutes, 1940, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and finds that a true copy has been made, and the Committee recommends that the printed copy be accepted as the official Minutes of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BROWN, Chairman.

Commissioners to General Assembly—The election of commissioners to the General Assembly of 1941 was placed on the docket for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Judicial Committee—The report of the Judicial Committee was placed on the docket for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Places of Meeting—An invitation for the January meeting of Presbytery from the Jackson Springs Church was accepted. For the April meeting an invitation from Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, Chaplain at Fort Bragg, for Presbytery to meet at Fort Bragg was accepted.

Nominating Committee—The Moderator appointed the following Nominating Committee: Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman; Rev. F. L. Goodman, and Mr. H. C. Cameron.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. R. R. Ramsey was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the January meeting.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet January 14, 1941, at 10:00 a.m., in the Presbyterian Church at Jackson Springs, N. C.

DAVID F. BLUE, Moderator.

W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

— To —

C. M. GIBBS, Central Treasurer
Erwin, North Carolina

Distribution will be made to the causes as follows through March 31, 1941, at which time the new schedule will become effective. (Special and designated contributions will be sent as requested):

Cause	**Per Cent**	**Treasurer**
Foreign Missions	28.8	Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	15.2	Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 573 W. Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Christ. Ed. & Min. Relief	7.2	Rev. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education	2.5	Dr. Edward D. Grant, 6-8 N. 6th St., Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Tr. Sch.	.8	Assembly's Training School Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.5	Mr. Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.
Synod's H. Missions	8.7	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	8.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Sem.	1.3	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Union Thel. Sem., Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	7.5	Mr. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Presby. H. Missions	16.0	Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Hemp, N. C.
Rel. Ed. in the Synod (including Rel. Work in State Ed. Inst.)	3.0	Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators

January Meeting—Rev. D. H. Dulin	Linden
April Meeting—Rev. Louis C. LaMotte	Maxton
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1941)	Erwin
Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt (1941)	Laurel Hill
Temporary Clerk—Rev. P. H. Biddle	Broadway
Treasurer—Rev. L .A. McLaurin (1941)	Hemp

The terms of office expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I.—Davidson College

Fall 1941—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1942—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Fall 1943—Rev. A. R. McQueen	Dunn
Fall 1944—Mr. W. A. West	Fayetteville

II.—Elise Academy

Fall 1941—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr. J. M. McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Hemp, N. C.

Fall 1942—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage; and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Erwin.

Fall 1943—Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; and Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.

Fal 1944—Mrs. L. L. McCoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; and Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.

III.—Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1942—Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; and Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.

Spring 1943—Rev. John M. Alexander; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr .J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1944—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium; Rev. A. R. McQueen, and Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs.

Trustee-at-Large—Colonel John Gribble.

IV.—Donaldson Academy

C. G. Rose, Claude Rankin, Hector McKeithan, T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, H. M. Pinkston, of Fayetteville; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Edgar Hall, Raeford; A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, and G. F. Kirkpatrick.

V.—Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1942—J. B. Cameron and John McKay Blue, Raeford.

Spring 1943—Fairley Ray, Wagram.

Spring 1944—Neill McFayden, Raeford, and Neill A. McFayden, Timberland.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

VI.—Presbytery

Fall 1941—McKay McKinnon, Maxton.
Fall 1942—Hinton James, Laurinburg.
Fall 1943—C. G. Rose, Fayetteville.

VII.—Lebannon Church Cemetery

Francis Coxe, Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

I.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October Meeting of the Presbytery of year indicated.

1.—Presbytery's Home Missions: Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman.

1941—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

1942—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. L. W. Topping, Mr. K. A. McDonald, Raeford.

1943—Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. John M. Alexander, Mr. J. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel.

2.—Stewardship: Rev. E. L. Barber, Chairman.

1941—Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Mr. J. Bruce Cameron, Southern Pines.

1942—Rev. John M. Alexander, Dr. R. L. Murray, Raeford; Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.

1943—Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Edward Hope, Fayetteville; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End.

1944—Rev. M. B. Heizer, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Advisory.

3.—Religious Education: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

1941—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. L. W. Topping, Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr., Rev. C. I. Calcote, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg.

1942—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Mr. H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs; Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte, Maxton.

1943—Rev. F. L. Goodman, Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. W. Ted Jones, Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville; Mr. S. H. McPherson.

Sub-Committees

Leadership Training—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg.
Mrs. L. I. Grantham, St. Pauls (Advisory Member).

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

Young Peoples' Division—Rev. A. J. McElway, Chairman.

Mr. J. B. McCallum, Maxton.
Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs, R. F. D.
Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville, (Advisory Member).

Adult Division—Rev. L. W. Topping Chairman.

Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, R. F. D.
Rev. C. I. Calcote.
Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte, Maxton.

Children's Division—Rev. David Blue, Chairman.
Mr. H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg.
Mrs. A. J. McKelway, (Advisory Member).

Country Church and Sunday School Extension—Rev. F. L. Goodman, Chairman.

Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville.
Mrs. W. T. Covington, Raeford.

Bible Instruction in the Public Schools—Rev. W. Ted Jones, Chairman. Mrs. Justin McNeill, Lumberton (Advisory Member).

Note: Those designated Advisory Members are placed on the Committee as Advisory Members from the Presbyterial until the next meeting of Presbytery at which time they will be recommended to the Presbytery as members of the Committee.

4.—Woman's Work: Rev. C. M. Jibbs.
1941—Rev. D. H. Dulin.
1942—Rev. C. I. Calcote.
1943—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

II.—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Assembly's Work: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman, 1941.

1941—*Minutes of the General Assembly*, Rev. P. H. Biddle.
1942—*Foreign Missions*, Rev. H. R. Poole.
Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. J. B. Black.
Bible Cause, Rev. M. B. Heizer.
1943—*Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*, Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
Educational Institutions, Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

2.—Synod's Work: Rev. C. M. Voyles, Chairman.

1941—*Educational Institutions*, Rev. W. Ted Jones.

1942—*Synod's Home Missions*, Rev. W. A. Brown.
Orphans' Home, Rev. Eugene Alexander.
Minutes of Synod, Rev. F. L. Goodman.
1943—Rev. C. M. Voyles.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

3.—Presbytery's Work:

(1) *Business*—Rev. John B. Reily, Chairman.

1941—Sessional Records: Rev. D. F. Blue.
1942—Auditing: Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage; Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin.
1943—Rev. John B. Reily.

(2) *Educational Institutions*—Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman.

1941—Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill.
1942—Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen.
1943—Rev. W. S. Golden.

(3) *Printed Minutes*—Rev. W. A. Brown, Chairman.

1941—Rev. W. A. Brown.
1942—Rev. Dixon McDonald.
1943—Rev. D. H. Dulin.

(4) *Temperance*—Rev. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman.

1941—Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
1942—Rev. T. D. Mullis, Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington.
1943—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.

(5) *Social and Moral Welfare*—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman.

1941—Rev. A. J. McKelway.
1942—Mr. W. K. Bethune, Lumberton.
1943—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.

(6) *Examinationss*

(a) *Theology*—A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley and M. P. Calhoun.
(b) *Church History*—S. H. Fulton, F. M. Bain and J. W. Crinkley.
(c) *Church Government and Sacraments*—W. S. Golden, A. J. McKelway and H. R. Poole.
(d) *English Bible*—J. B. Black, W. L. Foley, and E. B. Carr.
(e) *Moral Science and Philosophy*—J. B. Reily, E. L. Barber, and R. B. Smith.
(f) *Natural Science*—C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs and H. C. Bedinger.
(g) *Languages*—G. F. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Smith and M. P. Calhoun.
(h) *Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture*—S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue, Jr., and R. L. Alexander.

(7) *Program*—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Chairman.

The pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairmen of the four Executive Committees.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

III.—SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1.—**On Nominations:** Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. Troy D. Mullis, Mr. R. S. DuRant, Southern Pines.

2.—**On the Flora Macdonald Development Urogram:** Mr. Edwin Morgan, Chairman; Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington; Mrs. J. McR. Bracey, Rowland; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End; Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, John M. Alexander, S. H. Fulton and G. F. Kirkpatrick; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mrs. Dr. Nash, St. Pauls; Mrs. Eliza Shaw, Wagram; Mrs. Singleton, Dundarrach; Mrs. J. A. Hodgin, Red Springs; Mr. Wade Johnson, Benson; Mr. W. R. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Mr. M. G. Ray, Fayetteville, Rt. 3; Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Dunn; Mr. W. H. Miley, Erwin; Mrs. P. P. McCain; Mrs. Mildred McKay, Lillington, Rt.; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs. David Coffey, Pinehurst; Miss Flora McDonald, Carthage.

3.—**On Evangelism:** Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. W. L. Foley.

4.—**On Assembly's Training Schools:** Rev. W. Ted Jones, Chairman; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. S. H. Fulton.

5.—**On Educational Institutions:** Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. L. W. Topping, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

IV.—COMMISSIONS

1.—**On the Minister and His Work:** Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman.
1941—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville.
1942—Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. F. M. Bain.
1943—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Advisory.

2.—**On Elise Academy:** Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage; Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.

V.—PRESBYTERIAL SERMON

Stated Meeting: July, 1941, Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
Subject: "Repentance."

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as information)

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERIAL AUXILIARY

Honorary President—Mrs. R. N. Page	Aberdeen
President—Mrs. P. P. McCain	Sanatorium
Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross	Lillington
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Barber	Aberdeen
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. L. Eubanks	Sanatorium
Treasurer—Mrs. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Historian—Mrs. J. W. McLauchlin	Raeford

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin	Raeford
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. A. A. McEachern	Fayetteville
Chr. Educ. & Min. Rel.—Mrs. J. J. Pence	Wagram
Religious Education—Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte	Maxton
Synod's & Pres. H. Mis.—Mrs. J. A. Hodgin, Jr.	Red Springs
Orphanage Work—Mrs. Mildred McKay	Lillington
Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. A. West	Fayetteville
Literature—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield	Pinebluff
Chrisitan Social Service—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan	St. Pauls
White Cross Work—Mrs. Victor Tyler	Aberdeen
Synod's Educational Inst.—Mrs. Eleanor Williams	Fayetteville
Adult Adviser—Miss Fodie Buie	Red Springs

Vice-Presidents (District Chairmen)

District No. 1—Mrs. E. H. Lasater	Erwin
District No. 2—Mrs. S. H. McPherson	Fayetteville
District No. 3—Mrs. R. H. McMillan	McDonald
District No. 4—Mrs. W. J. Huneycutt	Laurel Hill
District No. 5—Mrs. A. K. Currie	Raeford
District No. 6—Mrs. Howard Butler	Southern Pines
District No. 7—Mrs. Jewell Measamer	Olivia
District No. 8—Mrs. Joe Caviness	Lillington

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE COUNCIL

President—John McKinnon	Maxton
Vice-President—Mrs. Byrdie Grantham	St. Pauls
Secretary—Miss Frances McFayden	Raeford
Treasurer—Henry Bedinger, Jr.	Red Springs

Highway Chairman

Life Enrichment—Miss Mary Blue	Parkton
Enlistment and Training—Miss Leila McCormick	Rowland
Beyond-the-Seas—Sandy McEachern	St. Pauls
Into-the-Homeland—Miss Margaret Teabeaut	Fayetteville
Learning—Misses Mary and Ann McKinnon	Maxton
Stewardship—Miss Katherine Sledge	Pinehurst
Comradeship—Sidney Bain	Dunn

District Chairman

District No. 1—Bill Harrington	Erwin
District No. 2—Miss Rebecca McKeithan	Fayetteville
District No. 3—Miss Margaret McInnis	Red Springs
District No. 4—John Campbell	Wagram
District No. 5—Miss Mary Emily McMillan	
District No. 6—Miss Catherine McNeill	Aberdeen
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District No. 8—Thompson Chapin	Lillington

THE MEN OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

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CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Dunn, N. C., January 7, 1941.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by Rev. A. R. McQueen, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, D. H. Dulin, W. L. Foley.—4.

Ruling Elders—Ralph Wade, Dunn.

Call Read—The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., December 26, 1940.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C., on Tuesday, January 7, 1941, at 10:00 A. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dismiss Rev. L. A. Davis to Louisville Presbytery.
2. To transact any business growing out of the above.

Signed: D. F. BLUE, Moderator.

Minister Dismissed—At his own request Rev. L. A. Davis was granted a letter of dismissal to Louisville Presbytery.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

A. R. McQUEEN, Moderator,
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Jackson Springs, N. C., January 14, 1941.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Sixty-fourth Stated Meeting in the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the last Moderator present, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, F. M. Bain, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, M. B. Heizer, John H. McKinnon, Jr., F. L. Goodman, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis.—30.

Ruling Elders: C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; E. L. Kelly, Bensalem; T. D. McLean, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Warren A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; A. J. Bain, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; C. J. McDonald, Carthage; J. B. Calhoun, Church-in-the-Pines; L. A. McKenzie, Culdee; J. W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; H. J. McDonald, Ephesus; D .E. Lasater, Erwin; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; A. A. Ray, Galatia; F. M. Davis, Iona; J. F. Patterson, Jackson Springs; W. C. Smith, Lakeview; E. F. Murray, Laurel Hill; A. M. Fairley, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; H. S. Freeman, Lillington; Lacy McKenzie, Lumberton; F. L. Hyndman, Maxton; J. M. McMillan, McMillan; N. L. McFayden, McPherson; J. N. McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; R. L. Lytch, Midway; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; H. A. Campbell, Pinehurst; C. B. Johnson, Philippi; M. C. Dew, Raeford; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; J. T. Cox, Shiloh; A. L. Monroe, Spies; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; M. D. McLean, Union; D. A. Patterson, West End.—40.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, of Savannah Presbytery; Rev. Wm. H. Brown, of the Methodist Church.

Organization—Rev. D. H. Dulin was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Address at Public School—Rev. M. P. Calhoun was appointed at the invitation of the local Public School to visit same and address the School.

Report of the Treasurer—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer of the Presbytery, made a verbal report which was received as information and a recommendation regarding the separation of the regular home mission funds and the special funds for the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Home Missions which was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Recess—Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery Reconvened—Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial sermon preached by Rev. L. C. LaMotte on the subject of "The Sovereignty of God" on the text Isaiah 52:7.

Communion Service—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. R. G. Matheson and Rev. R. R. Ramsey presiding.

Request for Leave of Absence—Rev. J. W. Crinkley asked for leave of absence from his churches for a period of one year while he serves in the United States Army. This request was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Appointment to Commission—Mr. J. H. Suttenfield was appointed to serve on the Commission on the Minister and His Work during the time of this meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Historian—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, the Historian of Presbytery, submitted his report and presented historical sketches of the following churches: Gibson, Iona, Laurinburg, and Montpelier. Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the writers of these histories and ordered that a copy of each be filed in the office of the Presbytery and a copy of each be sent to the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C.

Minister Received—Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill presented a letter of dismissal from Savannah Presbytery of this Presbytery. After an examination in accordance with the Book of Church Order was sustained as satisfactory, and having signed the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery, Mr. McCaskill was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery.

Candidate Received—The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented Mr. John R. McKinnon, who asked to be received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee reported that all his credentials as required had been filed with the Committee and were satisfactory, which report the Presbytery approved. Mr. McKinnon was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory, and in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order he was received and enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. D. F. Blue, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Barber and Mr. H. A. Campbell.

Resolutions: Rev. John B. Reily, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Heizer and Mr. H. S. Freeman.

Recess—Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

Report on Vacancies—The Stated Clerk submitted the report on Vacancies, which report was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. From Rev. A. R. McQueen, offering his resignation as a member of Presbytery's Committee on Synod's Work. This resignation was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Committee on Nominations.

b. From the Session of the Jackson Springs Church, asking that an overture be sent to the General Assembly regarding the salaries of missionaries. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

c. From the Chairman of the Committee on Synod's Minutes, and from the Synod's Special Committee on Christian Education, asking for the appointment of a committee in the Presbytery corresponding to that of the Synod and that Rev. A. R. McQueen, who is a member of the Synod's Committee, be made chairman of the Presbytery's Committee. Referred to the Nominating Committee with instruction to appoint such a committee.

d. Report of Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committee on Synod's Work.

e. From the following asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. Eugene Alexander, R. L. Alexander, and L. Smith.

Resolution—The following resolution was adopted:

That the Stated Clerk be requested to assign all the communications which come into his hands to the proper committees of the Presbytery as far as possible without reading them to the Presbytery.

Unprinted Minutes Read—The unprinted minutes of Presbytery were read as information.

Report on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee on Nominations would recommend the following:

1. In answer to the request of the Synod's Special Committee on Christian Education, that the following be appointed as Presbytery's Special Committee on Christian Education: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. L. W. Topping, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

2. That Rev. W. Ted Jones be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. A. R. McQueen on Presbytery's Committee on Synod's Work.

3. That the Presbyterial Sermon for the April meeting of Presbytery be on the subject, "The Kingdom of God."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McKINNON, JR., Chairman.

Report on Evangelism—The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report of Judicial Committee—The Judicial Committee made the following report which was adopted, and it was ordered that a copy of the report be sent to Mr. D. S. Poole:

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Your Committee had submitted to it for study and recommendation a communication from Ruling Elder D. S. Poole, of the Raeford Church. We recommend that the questions therein be answered as follows:

Question 1. "Can a Ruling Elder be elected permanent Moderator of the Session, by a Session, thereby standing in the same relation to the congregation and the Session as a pastor?"

In reply, we do not find any provision in the Book of the Church Order for a Ruling Elder to be made permanent Moderator. The

Book of Church Order, Paragraph 65, says, "But when it is inconvenient to procure the attendance of such a Moderator, the Session may proceed without it." The phrase, 'such a Moderator', refers to a minister appointed by Presbytery, or invited by the Session, to serve as Moderator 'on a particular occasion.' Therefore we would say that when it is inconvenient to secure a minister as Moderator, the Session may proceed without it. Someone would have to preside, and he would be in fact the Moderator.

Question 2. "Can a layman, Ruling Elder, preside over church courts, or as an invited speaker, occupy the sacred desk, without loss of regard and reverence for the ordained ministers of our Church?"

We reply: The Book of Church Order, Paragraph 67, enumerating the duties of Ruling Elders includes this: "to assemble the people for worship when there is no Minister; to concert the best measures for promoting the spiritual interests of the Church and congregation." If the people are to be assembled in the absence of a Minister, which the Book of Church Order clearly provides for, they must assemble for some purpose. What better purpose could there be than to read and proclaim the Word of God? Provided this be done in a worthy manner, and by sincere and devout men in every instance, we believe it to be both legal and beneficial. We do not see how it could cause loss of regard and reverence for the ordained Ministers of our Church.

Respectfullv submitted,

W. S. GOLDEN, Chairman.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER.

L. C. LaMOTTE.

Reports of Commissions—The Commissions of Presbytery made the following reports which were received and admitted to the records of the Presbytery. The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was concluded by the action of Presbytery. The report of the Commission on Elise Academy was adopted by the Commission by correspondence and was submitted to Presbytery for its final approval which Presbytery did.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

A. On the Minister and His Work:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Jackson Springs Church on January 14, 1941, at 1:30 P. M., and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman; Rev. F. M. Bain and Mr. J. H. Suttenfield. A request was received from the Maxton Church asking to be allowed to amend their call to the pastor to read $2,400 per year instead of $2,250 per year, which request was approved and recommended to Presbytery. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

B. On Elise Academy:

The Commission on Elise Academy submits the following resolution, adopted by the Commission by correspondence ,for the action of Presbytery:

Be it resolved by the Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery, appointed to sell and dispose of the property belonging to Elise Academy, at Hemp, N. C., that:

1. The Trustees of the Presbyterial Home Mission School at Elise, Incorporated, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey certain property in the Town of Hemp, N. C., belonging to the Corporation, to H. Taft Williams and wife, Swanna K. Williams, under the following terms and conditions:

A lot of land on the southeast corner of Asheboro Street and Middleton Street, measuring 200 feet on Middleton Street, and 181 feet on Asheboro Street, adjoining the lands heretofore sold to E. A. West, W. S. Evans, and Ruth McNeill Burns, being Lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the plat made by McQueen Bailey, and registered in Moore County, North Carolina, in Book No. 2, Page 49.

2. The purchase price for said property is seven hundred ($700.00) dollars, payable $500.00 on January 1, 1941, and $200.00 on April 1, 1941; the deed is to be left with a bank in Hemp, N. C., in escrow, to be delivered only when all payments are made. But the unpaid installments on the purchase price are to bear interest at six per cent until paid.

3. All payments made shall be turned over to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to join in the execution of the deed for the purpose of releasing and conveying any and all right, title and interest, in law or in equity, which Fayetteville Presbytery may have in and to said property.

A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.

(Note: The date of the above transaction was December 27, 1940.)

Report of Trustees of Presbytery—The following communications were submitted as the report of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, which report was adopted:

Fayetteville, N. C., November 27, 1940.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer,
Fayetteville Presbytery,
Hemp, N. C.

Dear Mr. McLaurin:— In re: Elise High School.

I enclose herewith check to your order, drawn on the Bank of Biscoe, for $775.00, being the proceeds of the sale of certain property at Hemp, formerly belonging to Elise Academy as follows:

Amount paid by E. A. West	$700.00
Amount paid by Mrs. Ruth McNeill Burns	75.00
Total	$775.00

Cordially yours,
CHAS. G. ROSE, Trustee.
Fayetteville Presbytery.

Fayetteville, N. C., January 13, 1941.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer,
Fayetteville Presbytery,
Hemp, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

I enclose herewith check to your order drawn on the Bank of Biscoe, at Hemp, N. C., for $670.91, covering the following items:

Payment by H. Taft Williams	$500.00
Payment by Mrs. Ruth McNeill Burns	75.00
Other items not identified	95.91
Total	$670.91

All these funds arise from the sale of property at Hemp, N. C., formerly belonging to the Elise High School.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. G. ROSE, Trustee,
Fayetteville Presbytery.

Report on Flora Macdonald College Development Program—The Special Committee on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program made a verbal report which was received as information.

Reports of Executive Committees—The Executive Committees of Presbytery made the following reports which were disposed of as indicated:

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. Home Missions

The Committee on Home Missions made a report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery advertise for sale the Wildwood Church property.

2. That from the Building and Loan Fund the sum of $400.00 be loaned to the Shiloh field.

3. That this and all other loans be made term loans on terms agreeable to the field involved and the Treasurer of the Presbytery.

4. That the makers of loans be requested to place all outstanding loans on a term basis, and that the unpaid balance of loans outstanding be paid on terms agreeable to the field involved and the Treasurer of the Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery indorse steps being taken looking toward the equipment and personnel for work among the soldiers in Fayetteville Presbytery as outlined in the following resolutions:

Resolved:

(1) That Fayetteville Presbytery call upon all its ministers and churches to arouse themselves to realize and to meet the demands of this hour upon the church.

(2) That Fayetteville Presbytery call upon all its churches to consecrate themselves to the task of:

(a) Contributing to the maintenance of high morale among the soldiers of Fort Bragg.

(b) Stimulating these men to maintain high standards of personal moral conduct.

(c) Creating wholesome moral and spiritual environment for them.

(d) Winning unsaved among them to Christ.

(e) Ministering to their spiritual needs.

(3) That to accomplish these aims the following be done:

(a) The Home Missions Committee be instructed to make a survey of all churches conveniently accessible to Fort Bragg soldiers or their families with the purpose of ascertaining their opportunities, needs, and resources for this work, and of giving such available help as may be needed by any church in working out its own local program of work.

(b) The Home Missions Committee be instructed to endeavor to secure a suitable location and erect thereon an adequate Presbyterian building near the new Fort Bragg Government Housing Project.

(c) The Home Missions Committee be instructed to endeavor to secure the full time service of a good man to work in the area adjacent to the camp, and to serve as a contact man between the churches of this Presbytery and the army religious personnel at Fort Bragg.

(d) That effort be made for the prompt completion of the building at Southern Pines.

(4) That Fayetteville Presbytery request the Home Missions Committee of the Synod of North Carolina to sponsor a Synod-wide appeal for funds for this work and the similar work in Wilmington Presbytery.

(5) That Fayetteville Presbytery address the Assembly's Home Missions Committee and the Assembly's Stewardship Committee and request either or both of these Committees to sponsor a conference of representatives of all Presbyteries where training camps are located, for the purpose of making an Assembly wide appeal for funds for Defense Program Camp Work.

(6) That Fayetteville Presbytery now elect Rev. John M. Alexander and Rev. G. A. Wilson its representatives to this conference, if and when it is called.

(7) That attention of the congregations of the Presbytery be called to the importance, from patriotic as well as higher Christian motives, of faithfulness in church attendance, of fidelity to all church duties, and of raising in full the budgets for current expenses and benevolence.

6. That Presbytery be called to meet on Tuesday, February 11, 1941, at 2:00 P. M., in the Raeford Presbyterian Church, to consider appropriations for the new church year.

7. That the following recommendation of the Treasurer of Presbytery be placed on the docket for consideration of the Committee in its meeting on February 10, 1941: "That the regular funds of Pres-

bytery's Home Missions be reserved for the payment of the regular workers of the Presbytery and that the salary and expenses of the Superintendent of Home Missions be paid from a special fund raised for this purpose."

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman.

II. Religious Education

The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery amend its By-Laws in regard to the personnel of the Committee on Religious Education so that there will be a woman representative on each sub-committee of the Presbytery's Committee, these to be selected in conference with the Presbyterial President and that the Chairman of Religious Education and the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Young People's Work in the Presbyterial be exofficio members of Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education.

2. That the following report of the Sub-Committee on Country Church and Sunday School Extension be considered: The Committee feels that there are two outstanding needs in the promotion of its work, and that these needs must be met before the work can be accomplished. The needs: (1) Dedicaion of the whole church membership to sacrificial service in soul-saving; and (2) Information as to the work to be done, and the work now being done. We therefore offer these resolutions:

(a) That each minister in the Presbytery be requested to conduct a special service of "Dedication to Sacrificial Work in Soul-Saving" in each of his churches on February 2, or February 9, 1941.

(b) That a class-room survey of a junior age class-room in the local day school be made in detail, using the Survey Cards now being furnished by our Country Church Department in Richmond, Va., giving to each child in the room a Penny Gospel, now available through a special offer made by the American Bible Society; and that this survey also be made in the same age group in the local Negro School, or Indian School.

(c) That a house-to-house community survey be made by the pastor, of every home within the bounds of his congregation, reaching unto the limits of the adjoining Presbyterian congregation. We suggest that only interested canvassers be used in the survey, and they be strictly under the supervision of the pastor. We ask that a similar survey of the Negro population of the community be made under the sponsorship of the local church, but the canvassing done by the Negro pastor in that community.

(d) That a full report on these three activities be in the hands of this Committee by March 15, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. GOODMAN, Sub-Chairman.

S. H. FULTON, General Chairman.

III. Stewardship

The Committee on Stewardship submitted a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Assembly's Work—The Committee on Assembly's Work, of which Rev. H. G. Bedinger is General Chairman, made the following reports which were disposed of as indicated:

REPORTS ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

I. Foreign Missions.

The Sub-Committee on Foreign Missions made a verbal report on Foreign Missions and announced Mission Rallies to be held at various places in the Presbytery, which was received as information, and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That every church in the Presbytery make a special effort to observe the "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial," February 2-9, 1941.
2. That pastors preach one or more sermons on Missions during this season of special emphasis.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. POOLE, Sub-Chairman.

II. Home Missions

The Sub-Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made a verbal report which was received as information.

III. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The Sub-Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made a verbal report which was received as information and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the loan of $60.00 from the Assembly's Committee to Candidate Daniel A. McLean.
2. That after examination and reception by Presbytery, Mr. John R. McKinnon be duly enrolled as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. LaMOTTE, Sub-Chairman.

Report on Synod's Work—The Committee on Synod's Work submitted reports on the following causes, which reports were disposed of as indicated:

REPORT ON SYNOD'S WORK

I. Synod's Minutes

The Sub-Committee on Synod's Minutes made a report on items of special interest to the Presbytery which are to be found in the Minutes of Synod. The report was received as information.

II. Educational Institutions

The Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions made a verbal report which was received as information and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hereby express its interest in the work of Presbyterian Junior College.

2. That young men be urged to investigate the educational opportunities there, both in the preparatory department and in the junior college.

3. That efforts be made at fitting times to remind the people in the churches of the needs and opportunities for investing their means in Christian education as carried on at Presbyterian Junior College.

4. That members of the college administration be invited to preach in the churches from time to time, in order to get the Presbyterians of North Carolina better acquainted with their Junior College at Maxton.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. VOYLES, General Chairman.

Reports of Standing Committees—The Standing Committees made reports which were disposed of as indicated:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

I. Bills and Overtures

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures reported on the Overture from the Jackson Springs Session which report was amended and is as follows:

Recommendation:

That this matter be referred to the Committee on Assembly's Work with the request that this Committee obtain information regarding this matter from the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee and report at the April meeting of Presbytery.

II. Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery hereby expresses hearty thanks to the Jackson Springs Church for the thoughtful and hospitable entertainment provided for us during this mid-winter session. May the Lord richly bless pastor and people in the work of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. REILY, Chairman.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following Commissioners were elected to the 1941 General Assembly:

COMMISSIONERS

Principals:

Ministers: H. G. Bedinger, L. C. LaMotte, C. M. Gibbs, and M. P. Calhoun.

Ruling Elders: Chas. G. Rose, D. E. Lasater, Lee Cameron, and Frank Lowrance.

Alternates:

Ministers: P. H. Biddle, G. F. Kirkpatrick, S. H. Fulton, and A. J. McKelway.

Ruling Elders: Warren Smith, E. A. West, Thomas McLauchlin, and F. L. Hyndman.

Report on Printed Minutes—The Committee on Printed Minutes made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Printed Minutes has compared a corrected copy of the printed minutes of the Adjourned Meeting at Fayetteville, N. C., the Pro Re Nata Meeting at High Point, N. C., and the Stated meetings of July and October, 1940, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and finds that a true copy has been made. The Committee recommends that the printed copy be accepted as the official Minutes of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BROWN, Chairman.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the April meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at Raeford, N. C., in the Presbyterian Church on February 11, 1941, at 2:00 P. M.

D. H. DULIN, Moderator.

W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESYBTERY

Raeford, N. C., February 11, 1941.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session in the Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C., at 2:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and was opened with prayer by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, F. M. Bain, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, J. W. Crinkley, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, L. W. Topping, W. L. Foley, John M. Alexander, F. L. Goodman, W. Ted Jones, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland.—21.

Ruling Elders: N. J. Carter, Bensalem; J. W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; A. M. Fairley, Laurinburg; F. L. Hyndman, Maxton; W. G. Buie, Montpelier; M. C. Dew, Raeford.—6.

Minister Introduced—Rev. H. K. Holland, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Minister Received—A letter was received from Mecklenburg Presbytery dismissing Rev. H. K. Holland to this Presbytery. After examination on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order, which was sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Holland was received and enrolled after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

Memorial of Rev. I. N. Clegg—The Moderator appointed Rev. W. S. Golden to prepare a memorial of Rev. I. N. Clegg, who died recently, to be read at the April meeting of Presbytery.

The Isabella Ray Fund—The Stated Clerk reported that two of the Government Bonds of the Isabella Ray Fund had been called by the Government, that these bonds has been surrendered and the proceeds invested in Building and Loan at Greensboro, N. C., which report was approved. The Presbytery also directed that other bonds of this fund, as advised by the Trustees of Presbytery, be sold and the funds invested as that reported above.

Report of Commission—The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was received and admitted to the records of the Presbytery, those items requiring it being concluded by the action of Presbytery:

REPORT OF COMMISSION

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Y. M. C. A. Building at Fayetteville, N. C., on Friday, February 7, 1941, at 7:00 P. M. The following were present: Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman; Rev. F. M| Bain, Mr. S. H. McPherson and Mr. J. M. Wilson, The meeting was opened with prayer.

A request from Rev. J. W. Crinkley to grant him a year's leave of absence from his field because of military duties was received and granted.

A call from the Raeford Church for the pastoral services of Rev. H. K. Holland for all his time at a salary of $3,000.00 per year and free use of the manse was received and found in order. The Commission recommends that Presbytery place this call in Mr. Holland's hands.

Calls from the Bluff-Godwin Group of Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. D. F. Blue were received. The terms of the calls are as follows: Bluff Church, $400.00 per year and free use of the manse for three services per month; Sunnyside Church, $325.00 per year for third and fifth Sunday morning services: McMillan Church, $186.05 per year for one morning and evening service per month; Godwin Church, $375.00 per year for two services per month. These calls were found in order and the Commission recommends that they be placed in the hands of Mr. Blue.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

Rev. D. F. Blue Resigns Pastorate—Rev. D. F. Blue offered his resignation as pastor of the South Fayetteville, Gilmore Memorial, Comfort and Campbellton Churches. The Churches concurred in the request for this dissolution of pastoral relationship. The Presbytery granted this request and dissolved this pastoral relationship.

Rev. H. K. Holland Accepts Call—The Presbytery placed the call from the Raeford Church in the hands of Rev. H. K. Holland, who signified his acceptance of the call. The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Holland on March 9, 1941: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Fairley, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Dr. P. P. McCain, Ruling Elder. Rev. W. C. Brown, of Concord Presbytery and former pastor of the Raeford Church was invited to take a part in the installation service. Alternates: To any minister, Rev. H. R. Poole; and to Ruling Elder, Mr. Edgar Hall. Two ministers and an elder to constitute a quorum.

Rev. D. F. Blue Accepts Call—Presbytery placed the calls from the Bluff-Godwin Group of Churches in the hands of

Rev. D. F. Blue, who signified his acceptance of the calls. The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Blue in the four churches of the group: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. F. M. Bain and Ruling Elder Mr. J. H. Ashworth. Alternates: To any minister, Rev. W. L. Foley; and to the Ruling Elder, Mr. J. M. Wilson. Two ministers and an Elder to constitute a quorum.

Report on Home Missions—The Committee on Home Missions offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery authorize the Superintendent of Home Missions to plan and arrange for a two-days' Institute for Town and Country Ministers.

2. That the following table of appropriations be tentatively adopted for the year 1941-42:

TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS—1941-42

Field	Churches	Presbytery	Synod	Total
Sardis	$1,100	$ 400		$1,500*
Manley Lakeview	1,020	480		1,500
Bensalem	1,300	200		1,500*
Elise	500	200		700
Vass	1,350	150		1,500
Bethel-Shiloh	1,525		200	1,725
Godwin-Bluff	1,384	108	108	1,500*
Providence	570	655	275	1,500*
Campbellton		300	300	
Centre	1,350	75	75	1,500*
Cape Fear	420	400	380	1,200
Hope Mills		200		
Benson	862.50	562.50	300	1,725
Supt. H. M.		1,200	600	1,800
Samarcand			162	

(The asterisk (*) indicates fields which have a manse.)

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman.

Report of Stewardship Committee—The Committee on Stewardship made the following report which was adopted:

The Assembly and Synod asked the Presbytery of Fayetteville for all benevolences the sum of $60,834.00, an increase of $15,334.00, which was accepted by the Presbytery at its adjourned meeting in Fayetteville, N. C., on October 22, 1940. We present herewith a revised schedule of askings for the respective churches:

Antioch	$ 600
Ashpole	900
Barbecue	75
Bensalem	300
Benson	50
Berea	25
Bethel	400
Bethesda	1,200
Big Rockfish	150
Bluff	100
Brownson Memorial	200
Buies Creek	50
Bunnlevel	175
Cameron	1,000
Cameron Hill	100
Campbellton	50
Cape Fear	50
Carthage	1,200
Centre	150
Cedar Rock	50
Ch. in the Pines	800
Ch. of the Covenant	300
Coats	50
Comfort	75
Culdee	250
Cypress	200
Dunn	1,500
Dundarrach	50
Eagle Springs	75
Ebenezer	25
Elise	325
Ephesus	100
Erwin	400
Eureka	300
Fairmont	100
Fayetteville First	8,750
Flat Branch	250
Four Oaks	25
Calatia	300
Gibson	200
Gilmore Memorial	25
Godwin	275
Grove	75
Highland	3,200
Horseshoe	25
Iona	700
Jackson Springs	$ 800
Lakeview	75
Laurel Hill	400
Laurinburg	6,675
Leaflet	125
Lillington	600
Lumber Bridge	150
Lumberton	3,600
Manly	250
Maxton	3,500
McMillan	75
McNair Memorial	25
McPherson	700
Midway	250
Montpelier	800
Mount Pisgah	175
Mount Tabor	100
Naomi	40
Olivia	600
Palestine	25
Parkton	125
Pinehurst	350
Philippi	75
Pembroke	175
Philadelphus	300
Providence	50
Priest Hill	25
Raeford	3,500
Raven Rock	275
Red Springs	3,000
Rex	350
Rowland	1,200
Sardis	250
Sherwood	200
Shiloh	475
Smyrna	500
South Fayetteville	30
Spence	25
Spies	75
Saint Pauls	1,450
Sunnyside	190
Union	75
Unity	25
Vass	125
West End	675
Westminster	50

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BARBER, Chairman.

Resolutions—The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolutions:

1. That the Stewardship Committee read to the Presbytery the names of the churches that have not paid their pastor in full when they report on the Statistical Reports of the Churches for the year.

2. That the Stated Clerk send copies of the action of Presbytery at Raeford, N. C., March 5, 1940, Recommendation 5 of the Report of the Stewardship Committee, to all pastors, treasurers of benevolences, treasurers of Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools .

3. That Presbytery recommends that all churches in the Presbytery put on a campaign for the Assembly's Training School as soon as possible after the beginning of the church year, April 1, 1941.

Excused for Non-Attendance—The following were excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Messers. A. R. McQueen, John H. McKinnon, Jr., R. R. Ramsey, and E. L. Barber.

Minutes Read—The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the Post Chapel, Fort Bragg, N. C., on Tuesday, April 15, 1941, at 10:00 A. M.

D. H. DULIN, Moderator,

W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STATED SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fort Bragg, N. C., April 15, 1941.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Sixty-fifth Stated Meeting in the Post Chapel at Fort Bragg, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, J. W. Crinkley, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H .Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, E. D. McMahan, John H. McKinnon, Jr., F. L. Goodman, W. Ted Jones, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, R. E. McCaskill, H. K. Holland.—34.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; J. H. Clark, Barbecue; N. J. Carter, Bensalem; Wade F. Johnson, Benson; C. M. Coats, Berea; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alex. McNeill, Bluff; R. S. DuRant, Brownson Memorial; C. A. Prevost, Carthage; F. M. Gibson, Church in the Pines; A. S. Davis, Church of the Covenant; Turner Fields, Culdee; W. K. McKay, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; Ralph Wade, Dunn; J. W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; R. F. McLamb, Ebenezer; T. H. Rowan, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; J. E. Bryant, Erwin; D. R. Guin, Eureka; A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; N. B. McDonald, Flat Branch; S. W. Brown, Four Oaks; M. G. Ray, Galatia; B. W. Piner, Gilmore Memorial; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; Floyd Arnett, Hope Mills; W. A. McCormick, Iona; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; A. J. Currie, Laurel Hill; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; L. McK. Parker, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; Francis Coxe, Maxton; J. M. McMillan, McMillan; Lacy McArthur, McPherson; Alton Thompson, Midway; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; A. L. Seawell, Olivia; C. B. Johnson, Philippi; Isaac Flinchum, Priest Hill; J. J. Lee, Providence; Wm. Lamont, Raeford; R. F. Little, Rex; R. L. Campbell, Rowland; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; J. F. Monroe, Spies; H. A. Bulla, Sunnyside; I. G. Tumley, Union; Clio Barefoot, Unity.—56.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Frank S. Blue, of Granville Presbytery; Rev. W. P. Robertson, of Concord Presbytery.

Organization—Rev. Louis C. LaMotte was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—Rev. R. E. McCaskill, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented a printed program for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted. Mr. McCaskill, as supply of the Church of the Covenant, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery to which the Moderator responded.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. Report from the Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committee on Synod's Work.

b. Report of the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Work.

c. From Rev. H. G. Bedinger stating his inability to attend the 1941 meeting of the General Assembly. His alternate, Rev. P. H. Biddle, was elected the principal, and Rev. E. L. Barber as alternate.

d. From Rev. Dixon McDonald, asking that he be released from his work because of his health and that he be recommended for aid from the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Referred to the following special committee: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman; Rev. W. Ted Jones, Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. W. L. Foley, and Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.

e. From the Assembly's Executive Committee on Foreign Missions, giving information regarding salaries of foreign missionaries. Received as information.

Report of Trustee of Presbytery—The following communication was submitted as the report of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, which report was adopted:

Fayetteville, N. C., April 7, 1941.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin,
Treasurer,
Fayetteville Presbytery,
Hemp, N. C.

Dear Mr. McLaurin:—

I am enclosing herewith check to your order for $426.65, drawn on the Bank of Biscoe, at Hemp, N. C.

These funds were turned over to me as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery by Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, President of Elise Academy; and the funds were derived from the sale of real and personal property belonging to Elise Academy.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES G. ROSE, Chairman,
Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Fayetteville, N. C., February 13, 1941.

Mr. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk,
Fayetteville Presbytery,
Erwin, N. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

In re: West End Presbyterian Church Property

In accordance with the authority from Fayetteville Presbytery, the Trustees of the Presbytery have executed a deed to the Trustees of West End Presbyterian Church, conveying to the said Trustees the fee simple title to church property at West End. The deed had been executed by all the Trustees, and delivered to Mr. M. C. McDonald, Sr., one of the members of the Session of the West End Presbyterian Church.

Cordially yours,
CHARLES G. ROSE,
For Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Report of Treasurer—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer of Presbytery, made the following report which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

The annual report of Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer, for the year ending March 31, 1941.

I. Presbytery's Tax.

Receipts:		
Balance from last year	$ 926.34	
From Churches	1,995.50	$2,921.84
Disbursements:		
Assembly's Assessment '40	$ 988.35	
Synod's Assessment '40	237.91	
Printing Minutes	266.13	
C. M. Gibbs, Salary Stated Clerk	400.00	
Stated Clerk's Office Expense	84.68	
Central Treasurer's expense	100.00	
Central Treasurer's expense '39-'40	82.72	
Annuity Dues for Stated Clerk	30.00	
W. J. Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk	20.00	
Stewardship Committee Expense	68.57	
Commission, Minister and his work	56.94	
Report Blanks	20.00	
Total disbursements	$2,355.30	
Balance	566.54	$2,921.84

II. Building and Loan Fund.

Receipts:		
Balance from last year	$ 431.09	
Payment on loans and interest	644.29	$1,075.38
Disbursements:		
Loan to Sardis Church	$ 150.00	
Balance	$ 925.38	$1,075.38

III. Presbytery's Home Missions

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$1,787.91	
From Churches	3,520.53	
Woman's Auxiliary	1,550.02	
Sunday Schools	120.84	
Young People	4.69	
Donations	200.00	
Refunds	18.47	$7,202.46

Disbursements:

Dixon McDonald	$ 730.00	
D. H. Dulin	401.00	
C .I. Calcote	1,060.00	
C. M. Voyles	401.00	
G. F. Kirkpatrick	75.00	
F. M. Bain	200.00	
D. F. Blue	339.00	
T. D. Mullis	250.00	
J. W. Crinkley	145.65	
E. Alexander	49.99	
W. E. Snipes	31.50	
L. A. McLaurin	200.00	
Spring Lake work	300.00	
W. I. Hoy	200.00	
R. B. Spivey	50.00	
Miss Mary Purvis	60.00	
Miss Margaret Stephenson	25.00	
G. A. Wilson	1,250.00	
G. A. Wilson, expenses	264.30	
L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer	200.00	
Treasurer's Office postage	14.13	
Home Mission Committee, printing and postage	47.25	
Brownson Memorial donation	200.00	
Minister's Annuity dues	402.41	
Total disbursements	$6,896.23	
Balance	306.23	$7,202.46

IV. Elise Academy Fund

Receipts:

From C. G. Rose, Trustee, from sale of property		$5,608.99

Disbursements:

Payment of old debts	$1,571.40	
Payment of debt on Elise Manse	650.00	
Gift to Miss Isabel McLeod	500.00	
To M. W. Maness, share in land	300.00	
	3,021.40	
Balance	$2,587.59	$5,608.99

V. Longstreet Fund.

Receipts:

Dividends from C. G. Rose, Trustee	$ 72.03
Dividends from W. M. Fairley, Trustee	13.40
Amount on deposit	$ 85.43

No disbursements.

By order of the Presbytery, the Treasurer reports that the following churches have failed to pay their assessment to Presbytery's Tax:

For the past year, 1940-41: Bluff, Godwin, McMillan, Mt. Tabor, Parkton, Pembroke, Priest Hill, Providence, Raven Rock, and Vass.

For the past two years: Brownson Memorial, Buie's Creek, Campbellton, Comfort, Four Oaks, Horseshoe, McNair Memorial, Naomi, Philadelphus, South Fayetteville, Spence, Union, and Ebenezer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. McLAURIN, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

The books, vouchers and annual report of Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer, have been examined and found correct to date.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CURRIE, Chairman.

Report of Central Treasurer—Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Central Treasurer for Benevolent Funds, submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF CENTRAL TREASURER

Receipts:

For the year 1940-41	$38,343.53

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	$10,248.97
Asembly's Home Missions	5,501.57
Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	3,139.81
Assembly's Religious Education	953.95
Assembly's Training School	411.23
Bible Cause	169.65
Synod's Home Missions	2,780.74
Educational Institutions	2,581.34
Union Theological Seminary	402.43
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	4,354.36
Presbytery's Home Missions	5,963.18
Synod's Religious Education	990.46

Designated Specials:

China Relief Fund	$ 14.00	
Flora Macdonald College	278.80	
Presbyterian Junior College	215.15	
Miss Emma Fyne	60.00	
Clothing Fund—Barium Springs	215.00	
College Gift Fund—Barium Springs	12.40	
Protestant Relief Fund	3.00	
Orphaned Missions	18.49	
White Cross Work	20.00	
Vacation Fund	9.00	845.84
		$38,343.53

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Central Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Central Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, covering the year 1940-1941, and have found the records correctly kept and all receipts and disbursements accounted for by proper vouchers.

J. C. GRAHAM, Auditor.

Erwin, N. C., April 15, 1941.

Standing Committees Appointed—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Chairman; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. Neill Rosser and Mr. Francis Coxe.

Resolutions: Rev. H. K. Holland, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Ramsey and Mr. John Clark.

Recess—Presbytery took recess for five minutes to prepare for the Presbyterial Communion.

Presbytery Reconvenes—Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 A. M.

Presbyterial Sermon—Presbytery heard the Presbyterial Sermon preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. D. H. Dulin on the subject, "The Kingdom of God," the text Matthew 6:10.

Memorial Service—Rev. W. S. Golden, who had been appointed to prepare a Memorial of Rev. I. N. Clegg, read the following Memorial which was adopted by a rising vote:

REV. I. N. CLEGG

The Rev. Isaac Newton Clegg was born in Chatham County, North Carolina, on April 1st, 1868 and died in his sleep at his home in Carthage, North Carolina, of February 5th, 1941, at the age of seventy two years. He was the son of Benjamin F. and Margaret

Buie Clegg, and a collateral descendant of the great Sir Isaac Newton. His grandfather, also named Isaac Newton Clegg, was a large planter in Chatham County in early days, and introduced the first cotton gin into this section of the country. His father was a distinguished Confederate soldier, and his mother a woman of rare mental and spiritual gifts. In his childhood she taught him and the neighbors' children. He attended the old Carthage Academy, Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

For several years Mr. Clegg taught school, including the school which is still preserved in Priest Hill Church. Some thirty-five years ago he was ordained by Orange Presbytery at High Point. He preached there for a while, and was the first pastor of the Thomasville Presbyterian Church. For a time he did home mission work in Oklahoma, then served churches in Mississippi and Missouri. Returning to North Carolina, he served churches in Fayetteville, Rowland and Hyde County. His last work was done as supply of the Pageland, S. C. group of churches.

Some years ago he was compelled to retire from active work because of failing health, but he never lost his interest in and love for all the work of the church. The writer of this sketch found in him a loyal and helpful supporter. Even when he could no longer speak a word in public, he unfailingly attended the mid-week prayer service and all the other services of the Carthage church.

Brother Clegg was affable and kindly, a friend of all, a minister who left behind him a lifetime of churches built and strengthened. His children have taken their places as honorable and useful members of the church and communities where they reside. One son is now in the Army, another is a useful deacon in the Carthage Church.

The church, humanly speaking, is built upon the labors of men such as he was.

The names of the Ruling Elders who died during the last church year were read by the Stated Clerk. It was ordered that these names be inscribed on a page in the Minutes of the Presbytery and Presbytery engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families. (See Memorial Page).

Communion Service—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Chaplains Eugene Alexander and Ralph E. McCaskill presiding.

Recess—Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M., to reconvene at the Church of the Covenant, Manchester, N. C.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., at the Church of the Covenant, Manchester, N. C., and was led in prayer by Rev. A. R. McQueen.

Report on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following be re-elected as Trustees of Flora Macdonald College: Mr. McKay McKinnon, Dr. P. P. McCain, Mr. Hiram Grantham and Rev. A. R. McQueen.

2. That the following be re-elected as Trustees of Sandy Grove Church Property: Mr. Neill McFadyen, Raeford; and Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Timberland.

3. That the subject for the Presbyterial Sermon for the July meeting be "Repentance," this sermon to be preached by the retiring Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McKINNON, JR., Chairman.

Rev. A. R. McQueen declined to accept re-election as a Trustee of Flora Macdonald College for a period extending beyond the July, 1941, meeting of Presbytery and requested that the vacancy thus created be referred to the Nominating Committee.

Report on Assembly's Training School Campaign—Rev. W. Ted Jones, Chairman of the Committee on the Assembly's Training School Campaign in the Presbytery, made a report which was received as information.

Reports of Commissions—The Commissions of Presbytery made the following reports which were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery. The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was concluded by the action of Presbytery. The report of the Commission on Elise Academy had been adopted by the Commission by correspondence and was submitted to the Presbytery for its approval, which approval Presbytery gave.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

A. On the Minister and His Work:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work, as a result of several regular meetings in which the churches and ministers involved were heard, recommends the following:

Recommendations:

1. That Comfort Church be placed with the McPherson group of churches, Gilmore Memorial Church be made a mission of Highland Church, and Campbellton and South Fayetteville Churches continue their present relationship with the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N. C.

2. That Rev. W. L. Foley be made stated supply of Cedar Rock, Cape Fear and Buie's Creek Churches for six months with the pastor's salary from these churches being used to provide an A. T. S. graduate to assist in the work.

3. That Rev. M. B. Heizer continue as stated supply of Midway Church for six months.

4. That at the request of Manly and Lakeview Churches, they be allowed to change the terms of the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. Troy D. Mullis as follows: Manly to read $600.00 per annum instead of $550.00 per annum, and Lakeview to read $420.00 per annum instead of $350.00 per annum; effective April 1, 1941.

5. That Rev. F. M. Bain continue as stated supply of Hope Mills Church for six months.

6. That Rev. W. P. Robertson be made stated supply of the Bensalem group of churches at the same salary formerly paid Rev. J. W. Crinkley.

7. That Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, Chaplain at Fort Bragg, N. C., continue as stated supply at the Church of the Covenant for six months on terms agreeable to him and the church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

B. On Elsie Academy:

The Commission on Elsie Academy submits the following resolution, adopted by the Commission by correspondence, for the action of Presbytery:

Be it resolved by the Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery, appointed to sell and dispose of the property belonging to Elsie Academy, at Hemp, N. C., that:

1. The Trustees of the Presbyterial Home Mission School at Elsie, Incorporated, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey certain property in the town of Hemp, N. C., belonging to the Corporation, to Cloma R. Monroe;

2. That the purchase price for the property to be conveyed to Cloma R. Monroe is Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars cash.

3. The property to be conveyed is described as follows:

"Adjoining the property of the Board of Education of Moore County, beginning at an iron stake by oak pointers on the south side of the driveway, the same being a corner of the County School Survey, and running thence with that line, North 55 degrees West 367 feet to the seventh corner of the original 4.29 acre survey, of which this is a part; thence as the line of said survey, reversed, North 62 degrees 45 minutes West 300 feet to a stake in a sawdust pile; thence South 13 degrees 24 minutes East 316 feet to a stake, pine pointers; thence South 42 degrees West 73 feet to the beginning; containing 1.65 acres, more or less, as per survey made by H. H. Frye, County Surveyor, in August, 1940.

The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to join in the execution of the deed for the purpose of releasing and conveying any and all right, title, and interest, in law or in equity, which Fayetteville Presbytery may have in and to said property.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.

C. On Installations:

Of Rev. D. F. Blue: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. D. F. Blue as pastor of the Bluff group of churches met as follows: At Sunnyside Church on March 16, 1941, at 3:00 P. M., where Rev. F. M. Bain presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. C. M. Gibbs preached the sermon; Rev. A. R. McQueen charged the pastor; and Ruling Elder J. H. Ashworth charged the congregation. At Bluff Church on March 16, 1941, at 7:30 P. M., where Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. A. R. McQueen preached the sermon; Rev. F. M. Bain charged the pastor; and Ruling Elder J. H. Ashworth charged the congregation . At McMillan Church on March 23, 1941, at 3:00 P. M., where Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. F. M. Bain preached the sermon; Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the pastor; and Ruling Elder J. H. Ashworth charged the congregation. At Godwin Church on March 23, 1941, at 7:30 P. M., where Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. A. R. McQueen preached the sermon; Rev. F. M. Bain charged the pastor; and Ruling Elder J. H. Ashworth charged the congregation.

All members of the Commission were present for each session and each session of the Commission was opened and closed with prayer. At each church Rev. D. F. Blue was declared duly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved.

F. M. BAIN, Chairman.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

Of Rev. H. K. Holland: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. H. K. Holland as pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church met at the church at 11:00 o'clock on Sunday, March 9, 1941, with the following present: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. H. R. Poole, and Rev. W. C. Brown, of Concord Presbytery, with Ruling Elders P. P. McCain and Edgar Hall. Rev. L. A. McLaurin called the Commission to order and it was opened with prayer. Rev. W. M. Fairley was unable to be present. Rev. L. A. McLaurin preached the sermon in his place. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte was asked to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. H. R. Poole charged the pastor and Dr. P. P. McCain charged the congregation. The installation prayer was led by Rev. W. C. Brown, who was the second regular pastor in the Raeford Church. Rev. L. A. McLaurin was the first regular pastor, serving from May, 1901, to June, 1906. The Commission adjourned with the benediction of the morning service.

L. A. McLAURIN, Chairman.
LOUIS C. LaMOTTE, Clerk.

Report on Synod's Work—The Committee on Synod's Work, of which Rev. C. M. Voyles is general chairman, made report on Synod's Educational Institutions which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery appoint Sunday, June 1, 1941, as Presbyterian Junior College Day in Fayetteville Presbytery thus co-operating with Synod's request.
2. That Presbytery urge the prayerful interest of our Presbyterian people in this service of Christian education.
3. That each congregation be requested to call attention to Presbyterian Junior College on Presbyterian Junior College Day and to give out the literature supplied by the college.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. VOYLES, Chairman.

Reports of Executive Committees—The Executive Committees of Presbytery submitted reports which were adopted and are as follows:

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. Home Missions

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery appropriate the sum of $15.00 per month to the Cape Fear-Buie's Creek field to be used for transportation purposes of the special worker in that field, Miss Heltzle.

2. That Presbytery appropriate the sum of $700.00 to the Benson field with the understanding that the field will raise $725.00 and the Synod $300.00 for support of the pastor of that field.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman.

II. Stewardship

Recommendations:

1. That the sum of $50.00 per year be appropriated from the Presbyterial Fund for secretarial help in the office of the Stated Clerk and Central Treasurer.

2. That the Askings of the Synod of North Carolina to the amount of $4,625.00 for the War Emergency Fund be accepted by the Presbytery.

3. That the Askings of the Presbytery be distributed among the churches of the Presbytery as follows:

Quotas For Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery In War Emergency Fund

Antioch	$ 45.00
Ashpole	70.00
Barbecue	9.00
Bensalem	22.00
Benson	6.00
Berea	3.00
Bethel	32.00
Bethesda	90.00
Big Rockfish	16.00
Bluff	10.00
Brownson Memorial	30.00
Buies Creek	6.00
Bunnlevel	15.00
Cameron	80.00
Cameron Hill	10.00
Campbellton	6.00
Cape Fear	6.00
Carthage	90.00
Centre	16.00
Cedar Rock	6.00
Church in The Pines	70.00
Church of Covenant	20.00
Coates	6.00
Comfort	7.00
Culdee	20.00
Cypress	15.00
Dunn	120.00
Dundarrach	6.00
Eagle Springs	7.00
Ebenezer	3.00
Elise	25.00
Ephesus	8.00
Erwin	30.00
Eureka	25.00
Fairmont	8.00
Fayetteville First	700.00
Flat Branch	20.00
Four Oaks	3.00
Galatia	25.00
Gibson	16.00
Gilmore Memorial	3.00
Godwin	22.00
Grove	9.00
Highland	275.00
Horseshoe	3.00
Iona	56.00
Jackson Springs	64.00
Lakeview	6.00
Laurel Hill	35.00
Laurinburg	575.00
Leaflet	10.00
Lillington	48.00
Lumber Bridge	12.00
Lumberton	325.00
Manly	20.00
Maxton	275.00
McMillan	6.00
McNair Memorial	3.00
McPherson	55.00
Midway	20.00
Montpeiler	65.00
Mount Pisgah	14.00
Mount Tabor	8.00
Naomi	4.00
Olivia	48.00
Pinehurst	28.00
Parkton	12.00
Palestine	3.00
Philippi	7.00
Pembroke	14.00
Philadelphus	25.00
Providence	5.00
Priest Hill	3.00
Raeford	280.00
Raven Rock	22.00
Red Springs	240.00
Rex	28.00
Rowland	90.00
Sardis	15.00
Sherwood	16.00
Shiloh	40.00
Smyrna	40.00
South Fayetteville	3.00
Spence	3.00
Spies	7.00
Saint Pauls	125.00
Sunnyside	15.00
Union	9.00
Unity	2.00
Vass	12.00
West End	52.00
Westminster	5.00
Sandy Grove	3.00
Total	$4,768.00
Total Askings	$4,625.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BARBER, Chairman.

III. Religious Education

First, your Committee would call attention to the following facts relative to the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication: We feel that the work of this Committee is increasingly important to every local church and that churches should have this information.

This has been an encouraging and successful year for the Assembly's Committee. Benevolent gifts have increased over last year approximately $1,000.00. There is now a Regional Director in each field in our Assembly. On last September, 1940, the Committee re-opened its Men's Work Department, closed since 1937. Mr. S. J. Patterson, Jr., is at the head of this work. During the past year, due to the timely help of the Woman's Birthday Offering, Vacation Bible Schools were increased from 1,132 to 1,717, while enrollment increased from 87,828 to 117,680. This Committee in co-operation with the Executive Committee of Christian Education has set up a Joint Committee on Student Work and has called Rev. Joseph Garrison as Director of Student Work with headquarters in Louisville, Ky. Young People's Conferences and Camps for last year increased from 46 to 70. A Youth Convention on World Missions is to be held in Memphis, Tenn., from December 30, 1941 to January 1, 1942. Dr. McLaughlin reports 692 outpost Sunday Schools for the Assembly, an increase of 58 over last year.

Second, your Committee would report the following relative to its work in the Presbytery:

Leadership Training: Two union schools have been held, at Fayetteville with an enrollment of 44 and at Flora Macdonald College with an enrollment of 213. A Superintendent—Pastor's Institute was held at Red Springs, which was well attended considering the prevailing flu epidemic at the time. No doubt much leadership training has been done in the local churches of which your Committee has no record.

Adult Division: A Presbytery-wide meeting of the Men-of-the-Church was held at Flora Macdonald College on November 12, 1940, with 98 men present, representing 33 churches. At this meeting an organization of the men of Fayetteville Presbytery was set up. We are conscious that great developments are taking place in the field of Adult Education and we urge the pastors and sessions to give earnest consideration to work among the adults, the young adults, parental responsibility, the Christian home, and Christian leadership in church and community.

Children's Division: Bible Vacation Schools have been emphasized and there was an increase of 13 schools over last year, 38 last year and 51 this year. It is the hope of the Committee that there will be a school in every church this year. A training school for Bible Vacation School workers will be held at Raleigh, June 2-6. Churches can send workers to this school for $5.00 per person. The Presbytery will have one paid worker and 3 volunteers for the summer. Those wishing workers will write Rev. David Blue, Wade, N. C., or Rev. J. O. Mann, Maxton, N. C.

Bible Instruction in Public Schools: An interdenominational meeting was sponsored by this Committee which was held in the First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N. C., to consider this matter of teaching the Bible in the Public Schools. There was a good attendance and a great deal of interest was manifested. The Bible is now being taught in the public schools of Fayetteville, Laurinburg, Maxton, Red Springs, Raeford, Rowland, Aberdeen, Seventy-First School of Cumberland County. Your Committee plans to hold another similar meeting to arouse interest in this most important work.

Country Church and Sunday School Extension: Your Committee planned the information campaign for the January-March period, but only one church has made a report. It is hoped that other churches will make a survey so that the Committee might intelligently study the situation and recommend plans of work. We recognize the great value of Bible Vacation Schools in reaching the unreached and we urge churches to put on a Bible Vacation School outside of the home Sunday School community.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That congregations invite our Regional Director, Rev. J. O. Mann, into their churches, giving him opportunity to help in strengthening and improving their church school work.

2. That ministers be urged to teach definite Bible courses to their officers and leaders as an effective means of securing better trained leadership.

3. That each congregation co-operate with the chairman of the sub-division on Country Church and Sunday School Extention in making a survey of its field.

4. That each church be encouraged to hold a Bible Vacation School. Help may be secured from this Committee in helping to provide a worker to assist in this work.

5. That Sunday School superintendents be urged to hold regular Workers' Conferences as a means of leadership training.

6. That Conferences be held at Flora Macdonald College for the Pioneers (ages 12-14) June 16-21, and for Young People (ages 15 and up) June 21-28.

7. That each church make a survey of the young adults of the church and consider plans for meeting their needs.

8. That each minister and session make a special effort to encourage family altars in the home of the congregation.

9. That an offering for Bible Vacation Schools be taken in every church on April 30, or some convenient Sunday, the offering to be sent to Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. FULTON, Chairman.

IV. Woman's Work

The Committee on Woman's Work presented Mrs. P. P. McCain, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, who made the following report on Woman's Work:

There are 4,380 women in 68 Auxiliaries, an increase of 114 women with the same number of Auxiliaries as in 1939. During the year Spring Lake, Buie's Creek, and Palestine ceased to exist; but Hope Mills, Dundarrach, and Lakeview were organized. There are 3,807 of the 4,380 enlisted in some study or service, an increase of 399. There was an increase of 133 in Daily Bible Readers and 194 in members of Prayer Groups. In fact there was a noticeable increase, including $466 in contributions with a total of $29,461, except in three items which are very basic. These distressing decreases were 27 in Tithers, 27 in Family Worship, and 62 in Users of Day by Day.

The Presbyterial Auxiliary contributed the fund formerly known as "The Elise Bible Teacher Fund" to Rev. G. A. Wilson's salary as Superintendent of Home Missions in the Presbytery in 1940-1941, and voted at its recent annual meeting to continue this contribution for another year to Dr. Wilson's salary, although several other worthy causes asked for it. During the year we raised our part of $1,681 on the $10,000 Synodical Cottage at Barium Springs, N. C. We were 100 per cent in giving to the Birthday Offering which this year went to the work of Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Your Auxiliary wishes to thank you for your helpfulness during the past year and to ask for your continued help, guidance, and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. P. P.) SADIE L. McCAIN,
President Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Recommendation:

Your Committee on Woman's Work submits the following recommendations:

1. That the above report on Woman's Work be adopted by a rising vote.

2. That Presbytery express its deep appreciation of the devoted and sacrificial service rendered by the Presbyterial and local Auxiliaries and to Mrs. P. P. McCain, the President of the Presbyterial, for her efficient leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Chairman.

Report on Assembly's Work—The Committee on Assembly's Work, of which Rev. H. G. Bedinger is general chairman, made reports which were disposed of as indicated.

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

I. Foreign Missions

The Sub-Committee on Foreign Missions made a report which was received as information.

II. Home Missions

The Sub-Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made a report which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That, in view of the enlarging task of the Assembly's Home Missions, Presbytery urge all the churches to recognize the importance of this Committee receiving its full and rightful share of the benevolent contributions.

2. That the period, October 1-November 9, be set apart as a special session for home mission study, and that the week of November 2-9, 1941, be designated as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions with a generous offering in all churches and organizations for this cause.

3. That the book, "Why Stand Ye Idle?" be commended for use as the study book for the home mission period in all organizations of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BLACK, Sub-Chairman.

III. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The Sub-Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted its report which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the applications of recipients of grants from the Ministerial Relief Funds for the same amounts as last year.

2. That Presbytery be led in a brief prayer of thanksgiving to God for the establishment and successful functioning of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. LaMOTTE, Sub-Chairman.

Prayer Offered—Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. L. W. Topping in thanksgiving for the success of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Report on Sessional Records—The Permanent Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

1. The following sessional records have been examined and found to be without criticism: Bluff, Godwin, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Erwin, Carthage Lumber Bridge, Sunnyside, McMillan, Maxton, South Fayetteville, Laurinburg, Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Midway, Rex, Union, Cameron Hill, Olivia, Red Springs, Raven Rock, Cape Fear, Philippi, Laurel Hill, Raeford, Elise, Culdee, Galatia, Mt. Pisgah, Hope Mills, Leaflet, Barbecue, Ephesus, Eagle Springs, Bensalem, Palestine, Sardis, Westminster, Bunnlevel, Montpelier, Unity, West End, Spence, Berea, Providence, Lakeview, Jackson Springs, Church in the Pines, Manly, Lillington, St. Pauls, Highland, Lumberton, Ashpole, Spies, Rowland, Iona, Pinehurst.

2. The following sessional records have the following exceptions:

a. As many as one stated meeting of the session was not held in each quarter of the church year: Centre, Cedar Rock, Flat Branch, Grove, McPherson, Big Rockfish, Sherwood, Gilmore Memorial.

b. Place of meeting not given: Antioch.

c. Accurate record of baptisms not kept: Sherwood.

d. Representative not appointed for one or more of the following: each stated meeting of Presbytery and the annual meeting of Synod: Bethel, Cedar Rock, Big Rockfish, Dundarrach.

e. The treasurer's books not examined: Smyrna, Cameron, Sherwood, Big Rockfish.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. BLUE, Chairman.

Report on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved:

1. That Presbytery express its thanksgiving to God for this meeting of Presbytery, and for the fellowship which it has afforded.

2. That Presbytery's gratitude be expressed to Chaplain Ralph E. McCaskill and the Fort Bragg authorities for placing the facilities of the Post Chapel at our disposal.

3. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the pastor and ladies of the Church-of-the-Covenant for the bountiful lunch and their gracious hospitality.

4. That these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Commissioner Resigns—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick resigned as an alternate commissioner to the General Assembly and Rev. F. L. Goodman was elected to take his place.

Report of Special Committee—The Special Committee appointed to consider the communications from Rev. Dixon McDonald made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Your Special Committee appointed to consider the case of Rex. Dixon McDonald with reference to his retirement on account of illness recommends:

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. Dixon McDonald be retired from his work as Evangelist in Johnston County.

2. That he be recommended to the Ministers' Annuity Fund for retirement on account of physical disability.

3. That his salary be continued for three months as at present less any amounts he receives from the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

Nominating Committee Appointed—The Moderator appointed the following Nominating Committee: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. Troy D. Mullis, and Ruling Elder R. S. DuRant.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. J. H. McKinnon, Jr., was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the July meeting.

Minutes Read—The Minutes of the sessions of today were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet July 15, 1941, in the Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., at 10:00 A. M.

LOUIS C. LaMOTTE, Moderator,

W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Dunn, N. C., June 23, 1941.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C., June 23, 1941, at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by Rev. A. R. McQueen, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. I. Calcote.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers:. A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, C. I. Calcote.

Ruling Elder: Ralph Wade, Dunn.

Call Read—The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Maxton, N. C., June 10, 1941.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in special session in the Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C., on June 23, 1941, at 10:00 A. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dismiss Candidate D. D. Wilkinson to Pee Dee Presbytery.
2. To dismiss Candidate D. O. McInnis to Louisiana Presbytery.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above.

Signed: LOUIS C. LaMOTTE, Moderator.

Candidates Dismissed—At their own request and upon the recommendation of the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, the following Candidates for the Ministry were dismissed: Mr. D. D. Wilkinson to Pee Dee Presbytery and Mr. D. O. McInnis to Louisiana Presbytery.

Minutes Read—The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

A. R. McQUEEN, Moderator,

C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

In Memoriam

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who departed this life during the year ending March 31, 1941.

George R. Campbell, born July 30, 1860; died October 4, 1940. Ashpole Church.

Angus B. Cameron, born October 22, 1872; died April 7, 1940. Carthage Church.

J. A. Campbell, Eagle Springs Church.

Garrie D. McKay, died April 29, 1940. Gilmore Memorial Church.

Mac Cameron, born January 24, 1879; died May 4, 1940. Laurinburg Church.

George L. Collier, born January 24, 1872; died November 27, 1940. McMillan Church.

Dan McColl, McNair Memorial Church.

Archibald Patterson Smith, born January 29, 1870; died June 7, 1940. Mt. Tabor Church.

William Benjamin McLauchlin, died April 17, 1940. Raeford Church.

D. C. S. Shaw, born January 17, 1860; died March 4, 1941. Rex Church.

William A. McKay, born December 19, 1879; died January 20, 1941. St. Pauls Church.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

	Ministers	Ruling Elders
1932	A. D. Carswell	D. A. Huffines
	I. N. Clegg	M. C. McDonald
	W. S. Golden	L. L. McGoogan
1933	D. M. Clark	Geo. K. McNeill
	C. A. Lawrence	McKay McKinnon
	Dixon McDonald	N. J. McRimmon
1934	W. J. Huneycutt	J. B. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	A. J. Currie
	W. E. Snipes	Ralph Morrison
1935	Eugene Alexander	M. McQ. Bailey
	A. W. Dick	Leewood McCallum
	S. H. Fulton	J. M. Shaw
1936	G. F. Kirkpatrick	W. A. West
	James Appleby	Edwin Bain
	C. M. Gibbs	Ryan McBryde
	J F. Menius	
1937	R. L. Alexander	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
	H. W. Koelling	A. T. McLean
	A. J. McKelway	Mac Cameron
	M. P. Calhoun	C. J. McCallum
1938	J. M. Lemmon	A. M. Fairley
	John B. Reily	Dr. D. S. Currie
	E. L. Barber	J. H. Suttenfield
	L. A. McLaurin	W. M. Shaw
1939	A. R. McQueen	H. M. Pinkston
	W. A. Brown	L. Z. Collier
	D. H. Dulin	Francis Coxe
	W. S. Golden	J. A. McGeachy
1940	J. B. Black	W. K. Bethune
	F. M. Bain	E. Hervey Evans
	D. F. Blue	Neill Rosser
	J. W. Crinkley	
1941	Louise C. LaMotte	D. E. Lasater
	P. H. Biddle	Lee Cameron
	A. J. McKelway	Chas. G. Rose
	C. M. Gibbs	F. L. Hyndman

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Church	Clerk	Address
Antioch	J. A. Hodgin	Red Springs, Rt. 1
Ashpole	W. N. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 1
Bensalem	N. S. Britt	Eagle Springs
Benson	W. F. Johnson	Benson
Berea	Lester W. Lassiter	Four Oaks, Rt. 3
Bethel	Ryan McBride	Raeford
Bethesda	J. W. Graham	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	W. A. McDonald	Parkton, Rt. 1
Bluff	Alex McNeill	Wade
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Dr. John F. McKay	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	R. C. Byrd	Bunnlevel
Cameron	L. B. McKeithan	Cameron
Crameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Camerton, Rt. 2
Campbellton	C. F. Powers 317 Race Path St.	Fayetteville
Cape Fear	M. T. Wilbur	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	Alonzo Blue	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	A. H. White	Maxton, Rt. 2
Church in the Pines	R. Morrison	Laurel Hill
Church of Covenant	R. M. Burdette Btty. G., 17 F. A.,	Fort Bragg
Coats		
Comfort	L. G. McLeod 865 Lumberton Rd.	Fayetteville
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	L. A. McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn
Eagle Springs	J. W. Monroe	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Cleon Bailey	Coats
Elise	E. A. West	Hemp
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Erwin
Eureka	Martin Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	M. S. Griffin	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Dr. A. S. Cromartie 214 Hillside Ave.	Fayetteville
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Four Oaks	S. W. Brown	Four Oaks
Galatia	R. D. Braddy	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	James L. Gibson	Gibson
Gilmore Memorial	B. W. Piner, Jr.	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Godwin	J. C. Williams	Godwin
Grove	Mitchell Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	J. M. Wilson 1010 Clarendon St.	Fayetteville
Hope Mills	Floyd Arnett	Hope Mills
Horseshoe	R. B. Stutts	Sanford, Rt. 3

Church	**Clerk**	**Address**
Iona	T. S. Greyard	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	C. G. Priest	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	E. F .Murray	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	O. L. Johnson	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	F. B. Dunn	Lumber Bridge, Rt. 1
Lumberton	L. M. McKenzie	Lumberton
Manly	J. Bruce Cameron	Southern Pines
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	J. M. McMillan	Wade
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Midway	N. J. McRimmon	Rowland
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Neill Rosser	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ina G. Preratt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	H. C. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	A. M. Breece	Pembroke
Philadelphus	J. D. Brown	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Philippi	C. B. Johnson	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	A. C. McDonald	Pinehurst
Priest Hill	Jno. M. Fields	Carthage
Providence	John L. Johnson	Willow Springs, Rt. 1
Raeford	M. C. Dew	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisha Worrell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	J. A. McRae	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	D. F. McDonald, Jr.	Linden
Sherwood	J. H. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	N. A. McDonald	Timberland
Smyrna	D. C. Stewart	Johns
South Fayetteville	A. S. Cain 121 Cameron Ave.	Fayetteville
Spence	C. C. Young	Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Spices
St. Pauls	Burke McDuffie	St. Pauls
Sunnyside	J. R. Holmes	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	John S. McLaughlin	Cameron
Unity	Clio Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass		
West End	M. C McDonald	West End
Westminster	L. Z. Collier	Linden

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1941.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED											Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
Eugeoe Alexander, P	Manchesler, N. C.	Cb. of the Covenant*	4	4	1	1	133	1		52	39	20	10	3	2	1	11	5	90	13	43	229	50	182		303	2
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch†	6	8	1	2	260	1		80	27	14	34	2	1	1	8	3	73	10	21	451		64			8
John M. Alexander, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Fayetteville First*†	11	14	12	53	863	9	5	669	1817	959	1076	230	136	32	549	189	1084	618	1010	4500		7244	771	49	106
R. L. Alexander, P	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton*†	12	18	2	25	519	2	4	252	787	422	192	139	21	13	226	97	716	259	438	3600		3377		534	111
F. M. Bain, P	Fayelteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*†	7	12	16	14	315	16		172	67	38	125	27	2	1	15	9	96	18	47	1300	200	439		556	78
" S. S	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills†	2	3	3	8	38	1		54			15	4					3			200		151		35	
" S. S.	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi†	2	2			21			57	2	2	9	6	1	1	3	1	19	10	1	100		44			20
E. L. Barber, P.	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*†	6	9	9	2	374	4		203	121	67	40	36	9	2	29	15	387	51	81	1363		874		475	
" P.	Southern Pines, N. C.	Brownson Mem.†	4	6	11	6	202	9	4	159	23	14	17	1	4		5	17	4	5	17	1000		1147		2731	
H. G. Bedinger, Pres	Red Springs, N. C																										
P. H. Biddle, P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgab*†	8	11	7	3	295	7		275	25	14	15	19	1	1	7	3	31	6	16	862		163		181	8
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Barbecue†	6	5	5		88	5		86	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	300		84			
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus†	5	3	7		72	5		106	19	9	50	10	1		4	1	30	5	11	200		90			
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet†	3	4	4	3	64	2		78	12	7	3	1			3	1	20	9	11	270		122		512	2
J. B. Black, P	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*†	13	15	13	18	333	9	1	201	630	347	508	156	13	8	146	48	372	178	321	3000		1352		715	422
D. F. Blue, P	Wade, N. C	Bluff*†	5	8		1	140			186	2	1	50						62		1	191	339	334		317	33
" P	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin	5	4			95		2	78	31	17	35	13	1	1	10	33	115	10	17	155		147		85	54
" P	Wade, N. C.	McMillan	5	4			77			33	5	3	1	2			2	2	21	1	3	18		34		46	
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside†	5	5			124			108	22	11	9	2	1	1	7	7	55	6	16	147		146		51	
W. A. Browo, P	Olivia, N. C.	Olivia†	6	9	7	5	165	6	2	224	133	70	50	20	16	2	40	13	38	42	83	1150		280	230		
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameroo Hill†	4	5	11	2	92	7	3	125	11	7	25	7	5		2	1	30	2	6	200		81	13	73	31
" P	Vass, N. C., R. 2	Cypress†	6	5	5	2	139	3	1	79	26	14	13	5	6	1	5	3	33	6	10	375		105		7	25
W. C. Burbanan, H. R	Petersburg, Va																										
C. 1. Calcole, P	Benson, N. C	Benson†	1		5	3	35	2	3	88	2						2	3			11	360	1060				
" P	Four Oaks, N. C	Four Oaks	1				22			30	3	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	100		220		230	
" P	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer†	4	2	13		57	13	2	78											4	175		95		20	
L. G. Calboun, F. M	Lavras, Brazil																										
M. P. Calhoun, P	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*†	9	9	5	5	359			310	242	127	103	87	35	5	67	27	331	104	143	1800		1056		430	154
E. B. Carr	Wallace, N. C																										
J. W. Crinkley, P	Eagle Springs, N. C	Eagle Springs†	2	2	2		28	2	1	35	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	6	2	3	58	146	95	14	47	47
" P	Spies, N. C	Spies†	4		2		24	2		34	28	14	11				3		20	1	7	111		29			
" P	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Bensalem*†	8	10	6		215	6		94	50	19	12	16	7	1	9	3	60	10	25	640		185		139	18
" P	West End, N. C	Culdee	7	8	21	3	147	22	17	128	40	14	8	2	1	1	15	2	84	6	27	235		152		500	8
T. C. Croker, H. R	Fayetteville, N. C																										
D. H. Dulin, P	Linden, N. C	Sardis*†	2	3	4	1	64	4		45	28	14	7	6	1	1	6	4	12	14	13	419	401	150		388	
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C	Bunnlevel†	4	3	5		82	5		65	25	12	13	2	1	1	7	2	19	13	16	367		127		20	42
" P	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Weslminster†	2	3			54			25	6	3	1	1			2	1	6	2	4	262		90		15	
" S. S	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Palestine†	3	4	12	2	63	12	3	48	3	2					1		6		2	52		71		35	
W. M. Fairley, H. R	Montreat, N. C																										
W. L. Foley, P	Lillington, N. C	Lillington*	5	6	3	8	214	3		149	08	54	147	26	2	2	27	9	161	36	61	1633		877		537	
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock†	2	5	16	5	108	14		108	17	9	14	6	1	1	7	2	35	6	17	400		189		154	16
" S. S	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock†	1	1	2		53	2		108	1	1	1	4					4		3	97		35			2
" S. S	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	3	3			35			48			2						9		2	52		30			
" S. S	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek	3				15															85					
S. H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg*†	13	15	14	23	679	7	9	580	1447	764	520	225	773	25	437	151	1189	557	822	3600		6382	4000	3250	398
" S. S	Wagram, N. C., R. 1	Naomi	1		5		20	5		30	7	4	3	3	1	1	2	1	5	2	4			25			
C. M. Gibbs, P. & S. C.	Erwin, N. C	Erwin†	6	7	17	3	190	13		244	52	26	26	21	5	1	13	12	195	157	27	1500		701		226	
W. S. Golden, P	Carthage, N. C.	Carlbage*†	7	16	4	11	278	1	1	240	262	119	93	44	9	3	78	22	260	76	106	1600		1481			103
" P	Carlhage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka†	7	7			150			148	49	24	63	5	5	1	10	10	47	48	13	400		133		14	
" S. S	Carthage, N. C., R. 1	Priest Hill	3				60			52												35		15			
F. L. Goodman, P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	6	12	5	3	119	2	3	115	117	51	37	19	2	2	24	6	123	31	52	720		223			
" P	Wagram, N. C	Montpelier†	9	9	3	2	186	3	3	197	72	41	35	24	2	1	18	6	140	21	32	1000		749	6		257
" S. S	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson	2	5			33			37	32	29	18	14	14	3	8	2	44	5	13	115		36		7	30
M. B. Heizer, P	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole*†	8	18	7	4	208		1	129	176	96	42	28	14	3	52	32	178	62	113	2100		649		46	5
" S. S	Rowland, N. C.	Midway†	4	6	5		131	1	1	60	54	27	23	4	4	2	12	18	36	13	24	450		174		012	30
" S. S	Elrod, N. C	McNair Mem	1	1	1	1	18			25	4	3			1		1	1	1			68		16			4
H. K. Holland, P	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*†	15	11	11	3	467	4	5	299	851	465	244	88	74	11	206	87	401	239	429	1298		1930	7	300	205
W. J. Huneycutl, P	Laurel Hill, N. C	Church in the Pines*†	8	8		1	190		2	275	93	53	34	37	13	2	23	7	135	29	46	1500		685			55
W. Ted Jones, P	Fayelteville, N. C	Highland*†	8	11	9	45	384	9	4	393	020	511	1000	145	23	14	238	82	774	320	557	3000		4033	84		36
G. F. Kirkpatrick	Maxton, N. C																										
" P	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	7	6	3	5	168			110	11	6	20	8	1	1	13	8	38	10	13	600	75	308		154	59
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†	6	2		1	80			66	92	50	35	10	106	1	29	8	175	34	79	750		325			27
L. C. LaMolte, Pres	Maxlon, N. C																										
A. T. Lassiler	Clayton, N. C																										
L. L. Liltle, F. M	Ml. Gilead, N. C																										
Ralph E. McCaskill, Chap	Manchester, N. C																										
Dixon McDonald, Inf	Angier, N. C																						730				
A. J. McKelway, P	Pinehurst, N. C	Pinehurst*†	10	5	13	7	277	7	8	324	23	10	9	16	1	1	5	6	19	7	21	2800		2145		130	127
John H. McKinnon, Jr., P	Maxlon, N. C	Maxlon*†	12	14	8	16	378	1	3	262	064	394	243	90	33	11	192	81	602	322	362	2287		2217	136	2439	10
L. A. McLaurin, P	Hemp, N. C	Elise*†	6	4	3	5	105	2		142	35	20	101	27	35	1	17	6	89	3	14	600	200	341		160	50
E. D. McMahan, T. S	Fayelteville, N. C																										
M. D. McNeill	Sanford, N. C																										
A. R. McQueen, P	Dunn, N. C	Dunn*†	8	9	6	7	294	6	1	320	288	152	72	29	8	5	87	30	287	98	160	2400		2137		104	143
" S. S	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†	4	6	6		84	6		98	15	7	4	1	1	1	4	4	14	1	12	100		70			20
R. G. Matheson, H. R	Raleigh, N. C																										
Troy D. Mullis, P	Manly, N. C	Manly†	5	8			149			102	28	18	15	26	1		4	2	97	9	11	584	250	311			20
" P	Lakeview, N. C	Lakeview†	6	5	1	16	101			102	5	3	7	6	1	1	1	1	52	2	2	350		145		60	5
H. R. Poole, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	9	11	20		405	19		209	144	80	09	8	35	2	29	11	197	50	77	1600		632		276	114
" P	Shannon, N. C	Dundarrach†	3	2			38																				
J. E. Purcell	Red Springs, N. C																										
R. R. Ramsey, P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Springs*†	12	12	6	8	320	3	1	160	173	68	62	25	6	2	35	16	201	44	87	540		493		630	
" P	West End, N. C	West End†	7	8	1	5	115		1	85	146	63	37	37	4	2	56	9	160	31	56	563		324		227	24
John B. Riley, P	Fayelleville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson*†	5	7	4	2	162	2		113	329	112	158	53	12	2	40	16	234	51	84	750		364		441	10
" P	Fayetleville, N. C., R. 7.	Sherwood†	3	3	6	1	80	4		74	36	10	35	17	1	1	12	3	35	14	22	350		70			
" P	Hope Mills, N. C	Big Rockfish†	2	1	4	1	60	4		45	18	10	19	13			4	4	34	5	6	160		75			
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	Comfort	3	3			66			142	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3						
L. Smith, H. R	Richmond, Va																										
Robt. B. Smith, T	Maxton, N. C																										
L. W. Topping, P	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	7	11	1	2	192		5	239	188	102	82	40	8	5	47	20	154	65	113	1400		1255			63
" P	McDonald, N. C	Iona†	3	5	9	4	102			128	50	38	25	23	4	3	27	10	78	35	40	600		267			41
C. G. Vardell, T	Red Springs, N. C																										
C. M. Voyles, P	Cameron, N. C	Cameron†	4	6	2	6	149	1		155	140	46	41	29	7	2	32	4	148	18	30	633	401	383		156	72
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 1	Union†	5	9	5	3	99	5		80			5	6					27		15	364		122			
	Rex, N. C	Rex, P. E.	4	3			76		1	85	59	32	21	17	2	1	14	10	41	13	27			108			
—51	Fayetteville, N. C	So. Fayelteville, S.S	1	1			31			100																	
	Fayelleville, N. C	Campbellton, S. S.	1	1			48		3	103			5			5			2		6	137		346			
	Fayelteville, N. C., R. 6	Gilmore Mem., S.S.†	3	4		6	40			52	2	1	1				1		1	1	1	69		49			
	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence, V.*†	4	3	6		65	6		108							1		21		2	172		87	18	40	8
	Willow Springs, N. C	Spence, V.†	2				15			42												25		18	5		
	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea, V.†	2	2	3		38	3		80	3			3			1		3		3	103		40	6		6
Candidates—10	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Unity, V.†	2	2	6		28	6		86									2			100		60	11		
	Raeford, N. C	Bethel, V	3	5			112			75	77	40	27	7	2	1	23	49	78	29	47			311			
	Timberland, N. C	Shiloh, V.†	4	5		1	125		2	112	73	40	18	25	15	3	22	6	90	25	51			613	14		81
	Red Springs, N. C	Philadelphus, V.	4	5			121			86	22	12	6	2	1		8	2	6	12	18						
	Pembroke, N. C	Pembroke, V	3	4			17			20	4	2	1	1	1		1	1	1	3	6						
	Red Springs, N. C., R. 4	Mt. Tabor, V	3	3			52			29	7	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	4	6						
	Coals, N. C	Coats, V					2																				
	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe, S. S	2				38																				
	Vass, N. C	Vass, S. S	2	3			59			95	48	26	22	25	4	1	5	4	214	13	19	145		174		388	21
	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont, V.†	5	7	6	11	58	3		40	6	4	29	4	1	1		1	69	3	5	300		188		10	36
	Parkton, N. C	Parkton, P. E	6	8	8		191	2		134	31	21	3	20	1	1	4		63	3	14			412		715	
	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge, P. E.†	4	6			95			74	18	11	12	9	5		5	1	37	8	20	22		209	22	23	46
	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove, V.					20																				
		—94	466	538	418	375	13770	299	102	11783	11527	5918	5956	2076	1510	207	3067	1262	10836	3929	6167	62347		51842	5337	19599	3436

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Presby. H. Missions	15.00	Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Hemp, N. C.
Rel. Ed. in the Synod (including Rel. Work in State Ed. Inst.)	3.50	Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.

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October Meeting—Mr. O. L. Johnson	Lillington
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Spring 1942—J. B. Cameron and John McKay Blue, Raeford.

Spring 1943—Fairley Ray, Wagram.

Spring 1944—Neill McFayden, Raeford, and Neill A. McFayden, Timberland.

VI.—Presbytery

Fall 1942—Hinton James, Laurinburg.

Fall 1943—C. G. Rose, Fayetteville.

Fall 1944—McKay McKinnon, Maxton.

VII.—Lebannon Church Cemetery

Francis Coxe, Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

I.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October Meeting of the Presbytery of year indicated.

1.—Presbytery's Home Missions: Rev. E. L. Barber, Chairman.

1942—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. L. W. Topping, Mr. K. A. McDonald, Raeford.

1943—Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. John M. Alexander, Mr. J. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel.

1944—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. F. L. Goodman, Mr. L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls.

2.—Stewardship: Rev. F. M. Bain, Chairman.

1942—Rev. John M. Alexander, Dr. R. L. Murray, Raeford; Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.

1943—Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Edward Hope, Fayetteville; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End.

1944—Rev. M. B. Heizer, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.

1945—Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Mr. J. A. McGeachy, Fayetteville.

3.—Religious Education: Rev. H. K. Holland, Chairman.

1942—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Mr. H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs; Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte, Maxton.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

1943—Rev. F. L. Goodman, Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. W. Ted Jones, Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville.

1944—Rev. H. K. Holland, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. Troy D. Mullis, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Mr. H. F. Currie, (Antioch) Red Springs.

Sub-Committees

Leadership Training—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. H. F. Currie, Red Springs.
Mrs. L. I. Grantham, St. Pauls (Advisory Member).

Young Peoples' Division—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman.
Mr. J. B. McCallum, Maxton.
Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs, R. F. D.
Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville, (Advisory Member).

Adult Division—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman.
Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, R. F. D.
Rev. T. A. Guiton.
Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte, Maxton.

Children's Division—Rev. Troy D. Mullis, Chairman.
Mr. H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg.
Mrs. A. J. McKelway, (Advisory Member).

Country Church and Sunday School Extension—Rev. F. L. Goodman, Chairman.
Mr. H. F. Currie, Red Springs.
Mrs. W. T. Covington, Raeford.

Bible Instruction in the Public Schools—Rev. W. Ted Jones, Chairman. Mrs. Justin McNeill, Lumberton (Advisory Member).

Note: Those designated Advisory Members are placed on the Committee as Advisory Members from the Presbyterial until the next meeting of Presbytery at which time they will be recommended to the Presbytery as members of the Committee.

4.—Woman's Work: Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

1942—Rev. C. I. Calcote.

1943—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

1944—Rev. P. H. Biddle .

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

II.—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1.—Assembly's Work: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Chairman, 1944.

1942—*Foreign Missions*, Rev. H. R. Poole.
Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. J. B. Black.
Bible Cause, Rev. M. B. Heizer.

1943—*Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*, Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
Educational Institutions, Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

1944—*Minutes of the General Assembly*, Rev. D. F. Blue.

2.—Synod's Work: Rev. C. M. Voyles, Chairman.

1942—*Synod's Home Missions*, Rev. T. A. Guiton.
Orphans' Home, Rev. Eugene Alexander.
Minutes of Synod, Rev. F. L. Goodman.

1943—Rev. C. M. Voyles.

1944—*Educational Institutions*, Rev. M. P. Calhoun.

3.—Presbytery's Work:

(1) *Business*—Rev. John B. Reily, Chairman.

1942—Auditing: Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage; Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin.
1943—Rev. John B. Reily.
1944—Sessional Records: Rev. C. I. Calcote.

(2) *Educational Institutions*—Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman.

1942—Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen.
1943—Rev. W. S. Golden.
1944—Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

(3) *Printed Minutes*—Rev. G. M. Pickard, Chairman.

1942—Rev. Dixon McDonald.
1943—Rev. D. H. Dulin.
1944—Rev. G. M. Pickard.

(4) *Social and Moral Welfare*—Rev. H. R. Poole.

1942—Mr. W. K. Bethune, Lumberton.
1943—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.
1944—Rev. H. R. Poole.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

(5) *Examinations:*

(a) *Theology*—A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley and M. P. Calhoun.

(b) *Church History*—S. H. Fulton, F. M. Bain and J. W. Crinkley.

(c) *Church Government and Sacraments*—W. S. Golden. A. J. McKelway and H. R. Poole.

(d) *English Bible*—J. B. Black, W. L. Foley, and H. K. Holland.

(e) *Moral Science and Philosophy*—J. B. Reily, E. L. Barber, and R. B. Smith.

(f) *Natural Science*—C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs and H. G. Bedinger.

(g) *Languages*—G. F. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Smith and M. P. Calhoun.

(h) *Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture*—S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue, Jr., and R. L. Alexander.

(6) *Program*—Rev. E. L. Barber, Chairman

The pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairmen of the four Executive Committees.

III.—SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1.—On Nominations: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. Troy D. Mullis, Mr. R. S. DuRant, Southern Pines.

2.—On the Flora Macdonald Development Program: Mr. Edwin Morgan, Chairman; Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington; Mrs. J. McR. Bracey, Rowland; Mr. M. C. McDonald, West End; Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, John M. Alexander, S. H. Fulton and G. F. Kirkpatrick; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mrs. Dr. Nash, St. Pauls; Mrs. Eliza Shaw, Wagram; Mrs. Singleton, Dundarrach; Mrs. J. A. Hodgin, Red Springs; Mr. Wade Johnson, Benson; Mr. W. R. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Mr. M. G. Ray, Fayetteville, Rt. 3; Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Dunn; Mr. W. H. Miley, Erwin; Mrs. P. P. McCain; Mrs. Mildred McKay, Lillington, Rt.; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs. David Coffey, Pinehurst; Miss Flora McDonald, Carthage.

3.—On Evangelism: Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman.

GENERAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

District No. 1—Rev. C. I. Calcote.

District No. 2—Rev. John M. Alexander.

District No. 3—Rev. M. P. Calhoun.

District No. 4—Rev. F. L. Goodman.

District No. 5—Rev. H. K. Holland.

District No. 6—Rev. Troy D. Mullis.

District No. 7—Rev. C. M. Voyles.

District No. 8—Rev. P. H. Biddle.

4.—On Educational Institutions: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. L. W. Topping, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

IV.—COMMISSIONS

1.—On the Minister and His Work: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman.

1942—Rev. F. M. Bain.

1943—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.

1944—Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. C. J. McCallum, Rowland.

2.—On Elise Academy: Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage; Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.

V.—PRESBYTERIAL SERMON

Stated Meeting: January, 1942: Rev. W. L. Foley.
Subject: "The Conquest of Fear."

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as information)

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Christian Social Service—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan	St. Pauls
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Synod's Educational Inst.—Mrs. Eleanor Williams	Fayetteville
Adult Adviser—Miss Fodie Buie	Red Springs

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District No. 8—O. L. Johnson--------------------------------Lillington

CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS

District No. 1—Benson, Bluff, Dunn, Erwin, Four Oaks, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Providence, Spence, Berea, Coats, Ebenezer, Unity.

District No. 2—Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the- Covenant, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Golmore Memorial, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Sunnyside, South Fayetteville, Westminster.

District No. 3—Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadephus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4—Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna.

District No. 5—Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Shiloh, Sandy Grove.

District No. 6—Brownson Memorial, Community Church (Pinehurst), Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

Distrit No. 7—Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Spies, Union.

District No. 8—Barbecue, Buie's Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Flat Branch, Ephesus, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STATED SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., July 15, 1941.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Sixty-sixth Stated Meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, A. T. Lassiter, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, A. J. McKelway, M. P. Calhoun, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, M. B. Heizer, John M. McKinnon, Jr., F. L. Goodman, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, R. E. McCaskill, H. K. Holland, T. A. Guiton.—34.

Ruling Elders: C. A. Alford, Ashpole; J. H. Clark, Barbecue; N. J. Carter, Bensalem; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; D. J. Bulla, Bluff; Warren A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; N. McK. Bryan, Buie's Creek; Donald McDonald, Cameron; J. T. McNeill, Cameron Hill; Alonzo Blue, Carthage; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; R. Morrison, Church-in-the-Pines; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; J. M. Bain, Dunn; D. P. Campbell, Eagle Springs; E. A. West, Elise; Leander Lee, Ephesus; J. F. Lynch, Erwin; L. C. Hubbard, Sr., Fayetteville First; D. A. Gillis, Galatia; Mitchell Monds, Grove; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; Floyd Arnett, Hope Mills; J. M. McCaskill, Jackson Springs; Ed. S. Litch, Laurinburg; D. A. Cameron, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; J. Ernest Wilson, Manly; D. A. Patterson, Maxton; J. M. McMillan, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; John P. Livingston, Montpelier; John Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Graham, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; Clarence Lytch, Raeford; Ernest Graham, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; D. F. McDonald, Jr., Sardis; A. L. McIntyre, Smyrna; J. A. Geddie, Sunnyside; Worth J. Thornton, Unity; D. A. Patterson, West End.—46.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. D. K. Walthall, of Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery; Chaplain Wm. S. Boney, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Rev. W. C. Brown and Rev. W. P. Robertson, of Concord Presbytery; Chaplain David G. Davies, Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. W. B. Neill, of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. S. G. Harness, of Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. E. S. Coates, Jr., Pee Dee Presbytery; Rev. W. H.

McLaughlin, of East Hanover Presbytery; Rev. George M. Pickard, of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Organization—Rev. A. T. Lassiter was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Vacancies—The Stated Clerk presented the report on vacancies which was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. From Rev. L. L. Little asking for a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery. This request was granted.

b. From Dr. Henry H. Sweets regarding Rev. Dixon McDonald and his relation to the Ministers' Annuity Fund and from Dr. S. Glenn Wilson regarding Mr. McDonald's physical condition. Referred to the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery .

c. From Hon. Charles G. Rose, a Trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery, asking for a resolution regarding the disposition of funds derived from the sale of Elise Academy property. Referred to the Commission on Elise Academy.

d. From the following Commissioners to the 1941 General Assembly reporting their attendance at the Assembly: Ministers: P. H. Biddle, L. C. LaMotte, A. J. McKelway and C. M. Gibbs; and Ruling Elders Lee Cameron, Chas. G. Rose, F. L. Hyndman and D. E. Lasater. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

e. From Rev. Eugene Alexander and Rev. E. L. Barber asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. These requests were granted.

f. From Rev. M. D. McNeill regarding aid from the Ministerial Relief Fund. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Work.

Report of Historian—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Historian of the Presbytery, reported that no histories of churches were ready for presentation to Presbytery at this time. Report was received as information.

Report on Temperance—The Committee on Temperance made a verbal report which was received as information, and submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That the Manual of Presbytery be so changed as to dispense with the Committee on Temperance and that the duties of this Committee be transferred to the Committee on Social and Moral Welfare.

Minister Received—Rev. T. A. Guiton presented a letter of dismission from Lexington Presbytery to this Presbytery. After being examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory, and having signed the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery, Mr. Guiton was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery.

Rev. A. R. McQueen Resigned as Trustee of Flora Macdonald College—Rev. A. R. McQueen offered his resignation as a Trustee of Flora Macdonald College. This resignation was accepted, the vacancy referred to the Nominating Committee, and Presbytery adopted, by a rising vote, the following resolution of appreciation of his services:

Resolution:

In the year 1914, Fayetteville Presbytery elected Rev. A. R. McQueen a trustee of Flora Macdonald College. For twenty-seven years he has served with unparalleled devotion to the Institution which he conceived to be the right arm of the Presbytery in training its young women for Christian service. His enthusiasm and ability soon made him a leader in the development of the College.

Mr. McQueen served on the Executive Committee and the Endowment Investment Committee. At the death of the Chairman of the Board, Governor A. W. McLean, he was made Chairman of the Board.

In 1923, Flora Macdonald College was under the burden of heavy debts. Creditors demanded settlement. At the request of the Board of Trustees and the Presbytery, Mr. McQueen presented the College in practically every church in the Presbytery and by personal solicitation raised $123,000 of the $150,000 secured. A large part of this was collected and much of the debt paid.

This year of hard work on Mr. McQueen's part enabled the College to render its greatest usefulness as a Standard A Grade College from 1924 to the present time.

Again in 1933, Mr. McQueen collected $5,000 upon subscriptions to the Jones campaign and enabled the College to meet a difficult financial situation.

Four times Mr. McQueen went with the President of the College to New York and Philadelphia to solicit and borrow funds to keep the College going. For twenty-seven years Mr. McQueen has made from a few to twenty trips from Dunn to Red Springs to attend meetings of the Board and committees or conferences, giving his time and paying his own expenses. In many ways he has served the College with rare devotion.

Presbytery would here and now record its gratitude to Mr. McQueen for his unflagging loyalty to our College, and for giving so abundantly of his time, his service, and his best thought in her behalf.

Joint Session with Rural Church Institute—Presbytery entered into a joint session with the Rural Church Institute now being held in the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C. With Rev. J. C. Lawrance of Granville Presbytery presiding, Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin and Mr. S. J. Patterson, of the Assembly's Committee on Religious Education, spoke respectively on "The Rural Church and the Outpost Sunday School" and "The Rural Church and Its Men."

Communion Service—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., and Rev. S. H. Fulton presiding.

Recess—Presbytery took recess until 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 P. M. and was led in prayer.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committee were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden and Mr. D. A. Patterson (West End).

Resolutions: Rev. H. R. Poole, Chairman; Rev. F. M. Bain and Mr. J. T. McNeill.

Report on Presbytery's Home Missions—The Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The called meeting of Synod which was held in Fayetteville on April 14, 1941, authorized work among the homes of soldiers near Fort Bragg. This involved the taking over by Synod of the work in the chapel at Spring Lake, the erection of a chapel near the new defense housing project, and the employment of a Synod's pastor for soldier's homes to have charge of these two chapels.

Synod's Committee on Soldier Work has secured the services of Rev. C. Rees Jenkins of Littleton, N. C., for this work. He has already begun his ministry at Spring Lake.

Steps are now underway looking to the erection of the chapel near Huneycutt Plaza, as the new development has been named. The lot adjoining the government property has been bought, and the Synod's Committee has the deed in the name of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery. This lot is 100 x 250. The Synod paid $500 and Miss Janie Vaughn donated $500 off the prevailing purchase price of $1,000.

We have already secured the following donations toward the chapel in addition: Contractor's fee, $750; brick from the Belk fund, $500; and paint, $500.

We anticipate that the Synod will furnish the cost of the labor. Gifts of material or services will be credited to quota which was assigned to Fayetteville Presbytery at the called meeting of Synod. We anticipate when the chapel is completed it will represent a value of some $7,000 but the cash outlay may be considerably less than that.

The lot being 100x250 is amply large for the chapel and the manse. If the Presbytery will authorize the erection of the manse on this lot, Synod's Committee will rent it from the Presbytery for $60 a month during the emergency. We have a proposition from the Home Federal Saving and Loan Association of Fayetteville to build a $5,000 house on the lot without any down payment by the Presbytery, allowing the Presbytery to pay for same on the basis of $50 a month for 139 months. Larger payments would reduce the number of months to pay.

At the end of the emergency the entire property, lot, chapel and manse with a cost value of $13,000 would be held by our Presbytery.

Presbytery's obligation would be the unpaid balance on the manse when the emergency ends. Presbytery would then have the option of paying the balance on the manse and owing it outright, or of selling the manse and paying off the debt and having the chapel and lot free from debt. The obligation Presbytery would assume in authorizing the building of the manse would thus be a minimum, and at the end of the emergency Presbytery would have a valuable property to continue its work.

Recommendations:

1. a. That Presbytery take cognizance of the fact that the deed to the Vaughn lot is in the name of the trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery and that this lot was purchased by the Synod of North Carolina for a chapel to serve the soldiers' families during the emergency.

b. That Presbytery authorize its trustees to negotiate a loan from the Home Federal Saving and Loan Association of Fayetteville for approximately $5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) to be paid back in monthly payments of $50.00 for 139 months, with the option of reducing or cancelling the debt at any time by larger payments, the proceeds of which loan shall be used in the erection of a manse on the rear of the Vaughn lot, and that the trustees be further authorized to execute, in behalf of the Presbytery, proper note, deed of trust, and other necessary papers, conveying the whole lot, or part of the same, to secure the payment of the loan.

c. That Presbytery authorize its trustees to rent this manse to the Synod's Committee on Soldier Work for $60.00 a month during the emergency.

2. That the appropriation of Presbytery to the Benson field for this year be $740.00.

3. That Rev. A. T. Lassiter be secured as temporary supply for the following churches: Providence, Spence, Berea and Four Oaks; this arrangement to continue until the fall meeting of Presbytery or until other arrangements can be made; that Presbytery appropriate $30.00 per month for his support and that Synod be requested to appropriate $10.00 per month, and that the churches involved contribute to his support on terms agreeable to them and Mr. Lassiter, and that Dr. Wilson complete these arrangements with the churches.

4. That Rev. C. I. Calcote be secured to supply the Unity Church on terms agreeable to the church and Mr. Calcote.

5. That Presbytery appoint a commission with power to act to investigate the advisability of dissolving the church at Coats, and of selling the church building, this commission to report at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

6. That a special Home Mission Study season be held in the month of October, this study to incorporate Assembly's, Synod's, and Presbytery's Home Missions, and that an offering be received on the first Sunday in November to be divided as follows: 40% to Assembly's Home Missions, 20% to Synod's Home Mission, and 40% to Presbytery's Home Missions.

7. Dr. G. A. Wilson has tendered his resignation as Superintendent of Home Missions in Fayetteville Presbytery to take effect on or before Oct. 1. The Home Mission Committee has accepted his resignation and recommends that Presbytery express keen appreciation for the invaluable service he has rendered to our Presbytery during his term of office and we pray God's richest blessing upon him in all of his undertakings.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman

Rev. Dixon McDonald—The Special Committee appointed to consider matters concerning aid for Rev. Dixon McDonald made a verbal report in which the Presbytery was urged to provide a total income for Mr. McDonald of $100.00 per month, this to include all amounts received from different sources, including the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Special Committee was appointed to receive any donations for this purpose.

Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief--The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That Presbytery approve the application of Rev. M. D. McNeill for aid from the Ministerial Relief Fund to the extent of $30.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. LaMOTTE, Chairman.

Flora Macdonald College Development Program—The Committee on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program presented a verbal report through its Chairman, Mr. Edwin Morgan and Rev. H. G. Bedinger. The report was received as information.

Report on Evangelism—The Committee on Evangelism was placed on the docket for the October meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Educational Institutions—The Committe on Educational Institutions made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College caused by the resignation of Rev. A. R. McQueen be placed on the docket for the October meeting of Presbytery.

2. That the subject for the Presbyterial sermon for the October meeting of Presbytery be "Repentance".

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery, such actions as required it being completed by the action of Presbytery and the recommendations regarding the dissolution of the present Commission and the creation of a new Commission being placed on the docket for the October meeting of Presbytery:

REPORT ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presents the following report which was prepared at a meeting of the Commission in Fayetteville, N. C., July 14, 1941:

The calls from Shiloh Church at $800 per year and free use of the manse and Bethel Church at $700 yer year for the pastoral services of Rev. George M. Pickard were found in order, approved, and ordered placed in his hands.

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. T. A. Guiton from the Parkton Church at $1,000 per year, Rex Church at $500 per year, and Lumber Bridge at $400 per year, and use of manse, the amount of time to be given to each congregation to be worked out in such a way that each church have one service each Sunday, each church agreeing to pay an amount equal to 7½% of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, were found in order, approved, and ordered placed in his hands.

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. Donald McMahan be allowed to serve the Flat Branch Church as Stated Supply for the next six months as of April 1, 1941, on a salary agreeable to himself and the Church, unless the pastor returns sooner.

2. That Rev. C. M. Voyles serve as Stated Supply of Vass Church on terms agreeable to himself, the Church and the Home Mission Committee.

3. That the Presbytery dissolve the present Commission on the Minister and His Work and appoint a new Commission the personnel to be made up of members of the Home Mission Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

F. M. BAIN, Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Presbytery—The following communications were submitted as the report of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, which report was adopted:

Fayetteville, N. C., July 5, 1941.

REV. L. A. McLAURIN,
Treasurer,
Hemp, N. C.

Dear Mr. McLaurin:

I am enclosing herewith check to your order for $200.00, covering the funds received by me for the sale of a lot at Hemp, N. C., to Mr. Cloma Monroe. These funds were placed to my credit as one of the Trustees of Presbytery by Mr. D. D. McCrimmon on April 28th, 1941.

It occurs to me that it is useless to have these funds placed to my credit, as one of the Trustees, and then delivered to you. It would be much simpler for Mr. McCrimmon to give you the proceeds of any sale of the property, and avoid this unnecessary banking.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk, with the suggestion that a proper resolution be passed at the next meeting of Presbytery, directing the Commission on the Hemp property to pay the proceeds of sales direct to the Treasurer of Presbytery.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES G. ROSE, Chairman of Trustees.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 14, 1941

REV. L. A. McLAURIN
Treasurer,
Hemp, N. C.

Dear Mr. McLaurin:

I am enclosing herewith check to your order for $1,349.40, being the amount which was deposited to the credit of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery on July 11th, covering the sale of property to Mr. E. A. West as follows:

Amount of principal	$1,300.00
Interest	49.40
Total	$1,349.40

As you know, this is a part of the sale of the property at Hemp, N. C., formerly belonging to Elise High School.

Cordially yours,

CHARLES G. ROSE, Chairman of Trustees

Resolution—In response to the request of the Trustees of Presbytery, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution:

That Presbytery authorize Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, the acting treasurer of the Commission on Elise Academy, to pay direct to the

Treasurer of the Presbytery the funds derived from the sale of Elise Academy property, instead of paying this to the Trustees of Presbytery.

Minister Accepts Call—Rev. T. A. Guiton signified his acceptance of the calls from the Lumber Bridge, Rex and Parkton Churches, and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of these churches on August 17, 1941: Rev. W. Ted Jones, Chairman; Rev. D. F. Blue, Rev. F. M. Bain, Mr. L. L. McGoogan and Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr,, two ministers and an elder to constitute a quorum.

Report on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions presented a report of appreciation of the manner in which the Maxton Church had entertained this meeting of Presbytery, which report was adopted by a rising vote.

Commission on Coats Church—The Moderator appointed the following Commission on the Coats Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Mr. J. M. Bain and Mr. O. L. Johnson.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Mt. Pisgah Church for the October meeting of Presbytery.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. P. H. Biddle was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the October meeting of Presbytery.

Resolution Adopted—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolution:

That, since several of the churches have indicated their desire to help worthy students to work their way to some extent through Presbyterian Junior College, we approve the plan to collect gifts of produce for this purpes between Nov. 12-19, 1941. It is under stood that the College will purchase this produce for its use and use the the money for "Produce Scholarships" to help worthy young men attend College.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the call of the Moderator at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at Barium Springs, N. C., September 23-25, 1941.

A. T. LASSITER, Moderator,
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., August 19, 1941.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 11:00 A. M., was called to order by the last Moderator present, Rev. John M. Alexander and was led in prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the session:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. A. Brown, P. H. Biddle, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, R. E. McCaskill, G. M. Pickard.—7.

Ruling Elders: Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J. T. McNeill, Cameron Hill; N. C. Smith, Cypress; J. C. Webber, Olivia.—4.

Call Read—The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Clayton, N. C., August 7, 1941.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday, August 19, 1941, at 11:30 A. M., (daylight saving time), to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. A. Brown and the Olivia, Cameron Hill and Cypress Churches.

2. To grant Rev. W. A. Brown a letter of dismission to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. To receive Rev. George M. Pickard from Mecklenburg Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of Shiloh and Bethel Churches.

4. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. C. I. Calcote and the Four Oaks Church.

5. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: A. T. LASSITER, Moderator.

Minister Resigned Pastorate—Rev. W. A. Brown offered his resignation as pastor of the Olivia,, Cypress, and Cameron Hill Churches. The churches were heard from through the elders representing them, signifying their concurrence with Mr. Brown, though reluctantly, in making this request. The request was granted to take effect August 31, 1941.

Minister Dismissed—At his own request, Rev. W. A. Brown was granted a letter of dismission to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Minister Introduced to Presbytery—Rev. G. M. Pickard, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Minister Received—Rev. G. M. Pickard presented a letter of dismission from Mecklenburg Presbytery to this Presbytery. After an examination as required by the Book of Church Order was sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Pickard was received end enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

Commission Appointed—Rev. G. M. Pickard signified his acceptance of the calls from the Shiloh and Bethel Churches for his pastoral services and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of said churches: Ministers: H. K. Holland, H. R. Poole, and E. L. Barber; Ruling Elders K. A. McDonald and Edgar Hall; two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

Pastoral Relation Dissolved—Upon the receipt of a written report of a congregational meeting of the Four Oaks Church in which action was taken concurring reluctantly with Mr. Calcote in a request to Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between the church and Mr. Calcote, Presbytery granted the request and dissolved the relationship. (This request was made for the purpose of regrouping of churches in Johnston County).

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Moderator,

C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STATED SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Broadway, N. C., R. F. D., October 14, 1941.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Sixty-seventh Stated Meeting in the Mt. Pisgah Church, at 10:00 A. M. was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. T. Lassiter, and was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M D. McNeill, A. R. McQueen, A. T. Lassiter, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, E. L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, R L. Alexander, M. P. Calhoun, C. L. Calcote, John B. Reily, D. F. Blue, H. R. Poole, D. H. Dulin, P. H. Biddle, L. W. Topping, W. L. Foley, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, E. D. McMahan, M. B. Heizer, John H. McKinnon, Jr., F. L. Goodman, W. Ted Jones, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, R. E. McCaskill, T. A. Guiton, G. M. Pickard, D. B. K. Walhall, L. L. Barr.—39.

Ruling Elders: W. B. Bracey, Ashpole; Jas. Warwick, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; Arch Johnson, Benson; C. M. Coats, Berea; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; T. D. McLean, Bethesda; H. M. Covington, Bluff; Warren A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; J. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; J. D. McLean, Cameron; J. T. McNeill, Cameron Hill; A. N. Edmondson, Church-of-the-Covenant; Turner Fields, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; L. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; J. E. Black, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; L. F. Lee, Ebenezer; D. N. McDuffie, M.D., Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; D. E. Lasater, Erwin; M. R. Blue, Eureka; M. S. Griffin, Fairmont; J. L. Gainey, Fayetteville First; J. G. Shaw, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; Duncan Shaw, Highland; W. L. Stubbs, Jackson Springs; W. C. Smith, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; A. M. Fairley, Laurinburg; E. L. Hawley, Leaflet; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; T. H. Boyce, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Alton Thompson, Midway; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; M. J. McNeil, Mt. Pisgah; Guilford Hair, Palestine; S. J. Thomasson, Parkton; W. C. Guin, Philippi; J. J. Lee, Providence; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; R. F. Little, Rex; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; D. F. McDonald, Jr., Sardis; A. L. Monroe, Spies; C. L. Monroe, St. Pauls; J. M Kelly, Union; S. A. Barefoot, Unity; J. H. Poole, West End; J. W. Wilkins, Westminister.—54.

Visiting Brethren: Rev. W. M. Currie, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. D. B. K. Walthall, Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery; Rev. L. L. Barr, Knoxville Presbytery; Rev. W. P. Robertson, Concord Presbytery.

Organization—Mr. O. L. Johnson, Ruling Elder of the Lillington Church, was elected Moderator, and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the "Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith," and the "Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order." Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Work.

b. From Rev. Chas. E. Diehl, Moderator of the General Assembly, and Rev. B. K. Tenney, Secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on Stewardship and Finance, regarding the Campaign to raise funds for the Assembly's Training School. Referred to the Special Committee on this cause.

c. From the "Christian Observer" calling attention to "Church Paper Week," October 12-19, 1941. Received as information.

d. From Rev. H. K. Holland and Rev. Eugene Alexander, asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Requests granted.

e. From Rev. Eugene Alexander asking for a further leave of absence from his churches. Granted until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

e. From Rev. Robt. B. Smith asking for permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for a period of one year. Request granted.

f. From Rev. E. B. Carr asking for a letter of transfer to Wilmington Prebytery. Request granted.

g. From the Bensalem Church asking for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between itself and Rev. J. W. Crinkley. Placed on the docket for the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

h. A call from the Fairmont Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. L. Barr. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

i. From the Lillington Church asking to be permitted to change its call for the pasoral services of Rev. W. L. Foley so as to add $120.00 per year to his salary. This request was granted and the church commended for its action. Rev. W. L. Foley offered his resignation as pastor of the Raven Rock Church that he might give more time to the Lillington Church. The Raven Rock Church signified its concurrence with this request and Presbytery dissolved the pastorial relationship to take effect November 1, 1941.

Report on Vacancies—The Report on Vacancies was submitted by the Stated Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Ministers Received—The following letters of dismission to this Presbytery were received: Rev. L. L. Barr from Knoxville Presbytery and Rev. D. B. K. Walthall from Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery. After examination on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order had been sustained as satisfactory, these brethren were received and enrolled in the Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

Recess—-Presbytery took recess for ten minutes that preparation might be made for the Communion Service.

Presbytery Reconvened—Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial sermon preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. A. T. Lassiter, on the text, Mark 1:15, the subject being "Repentance."

Communion Service—Presbytery observed the Communion of the Lord's Supper, Rev. P. H. Biddle and Rev. W. S. Golden presiding.

Recess—Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. L. Foley.

Resignation Offered—Rev. W. L. Foley offered his resignation as Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The resignation was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Vacancy Referred—The place of Mr. W. L. Barrett on the Committee of Religious Education was declared vacant because of his failure to attend the meetings of the Committee and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITEES

Bill and Overtures—Rev. John B. Reily, Chairman, Rev. M. B. Heizer and Mr T. H. Boyce.

Resolutions—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman, Rev. D. F. Blue and Mr. Warren A. Smith.

Report on Evangelism—The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report which was received as information and offered recommendations which were adopted. Pending the adoption of the recommendations, Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Evangelism, spoke on the matter of Evangelism. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery comply with the request of the Assembly and Synod in arranging for Spiritual Life Conferences in the Presbytery and that emphasis be placed on the setting up of personal workers' groups among the laymen and lay women in each congregation.

2. That the Presbytery endeavor to raise the same amount pledged for 1939-1940 ($125.00) for the promotion of Evangelism and that the amount in cash or pledges be reported to the Assembly's Committee before their January meeting.

3. That the Presbytery instruct the Nominating Committee to recommend for appointment an enlarged Committee on Evangelism with a view to distributing its membership among the eight districts of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M .ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Assembly's Training School—The Committee on the Assembly's Training School made a verbal report on the campaign for the School. The report was received as information.

Report on Christian Education Movement—The Committee on the Christian Education Movement made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report of Commission on Coats Church—The Commission on the Coats Church reported that no action had been taken thus far regarding the Coats Church. The Commission was continued.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was concluded by the action of Presbytery:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on October 6, 1941, with the following present: Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman, Rev. F. M. Bain, Rev. R. L. Alexander, and Ruling Elder S. H. McPherson. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. F. M. Bain.

The following report was prepared for the meeting of Presbytery at Mt. Pisgah Church on October 14, 1941:

The call of the Fairmont Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. L. Barr at a salary of $1,500.00 per year for all his time was found in order, approved and ordered placed in his hands. (Note by the Stated Clerk: $300.00 per year is provided for this church for manse rent in addition to the salary of the call.)

Rev. D. B. K. Walthall was asked to serve as temporary supply from Sabbath to Sabbath of the Philadelphus, Pembroke and Mt. Tabor Churches.

We recommend:

Recommendations:

1. That Chaplain R. E. McCaskill continue as stated supply of the Church-of-the-Covenant and Rev. E. D. McMahan as stated supply of the Flat Branch Church until the January meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Rev. M. B. Heizer continue as stated supply at Midway Church for six months and that Rev. W. L. Foley continue as stated supply at Cedar Rock for six months.

3. That Rev. W. P. Robertson continue as stated supply of Bensalem, Eagle Springs, Culdee and Spies Churches until the January meeting of Presbytery.

4. That the request of Bluff Church to change the terms of its call to its pastor to read $460; McMillan to read $246; Godwin to read $435; and Sunnyside to read $365, making a total salary of $1,500 per year for the field be granted and that these churches be commended for their action.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

Call Accepted—The Presbytery placed the call from the Fairmont Church in the hands of Rev. L. L. Barr who signified his acceptance of the call. The following commission was appointed to install him pastor of the Fairmont Church: Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. John H. McKinnon, Rev. L. W. Topping and Ruling Elder McKay McKinnon, with Rev. M. P. Calhoun as alternate to any minister and Mr. W. B. Bracey as alternate Ruling Elder. The parts to be assigned by the Chairman and the time fixed by the Commission.

Report on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations submitted its report and the following recommendations were adopted: (For appointments, see General Directory.)

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. C. I. Calcote be named convener of the newly appointed Committee on Evangelism.

2. That the subject for the Presbyterial Sermon for the January meeting of Presbytery be, "The Conquest of Fear."

Respectfully submitted

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

Report on Home Missions—The Executive Committee on Home Missions made a verbal report which was received as information. A recommendation regarding the dissolution of the Cape Fear Church was referred back to the Committee with the instruction to consult the membership of the Church and report to the January meeting of Presbytery. A recommendation regarding support for Rev. Dixon McDonald was referred to the Sub-Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Assembly's Work Committee with the instruction to work out some plan for the support of Mr. McDonald. The recommendations which were adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery go forward with plans to employ a Superintendent of Home Missions, or an Executive Secretary, and that the Home Mission Committee and Stewardship Committee jointly study the duties, personnel and means of support of this office, and report to Presbytery at its January meeting.

2. That the sum of $87.50 be granted to the Union-Cameron field for manse rental, hoping that the field will be able to raise also $87.50 for this purpose.

3. That the traveling expenses of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. G. A. Wilson and Rev. R. H. Stone to the recent Ministers' Conference on the Work of the Presbytery be paid.

4. That Presbytery grant the sum of $5.00 to help defray the expenses of the Rural Institute held in Maxton, N. C.

5. That Presbytery aid the Fairmont Church in employing a pastor by granting the sum of $300.00 per year for manse rent to that field.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM CALHOUN, Chairman.

Report on Religious Education—The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information and recommendations which were adopted. Pending the adoption, Rev. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Religious Education, spoke on the Religious Education Convention at Greensboro, N. C., and urged attendance at same. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery approve the plan of the Sub-Committee on County Church and Sunday School Extension and co-operate with the Committee on the promotion of the plan.

2. That every church in the Presbytery be asked to observe "Synod's Night" in its young peoples' work on November 2, 1941, using the program which will be sent to every church by Synod's Young Peoples' Council.

3. That ministers and churches co-operate with the Synod's Committee in the Synod-wide Religious Education Convention to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., November 3-5, 1941.

4. That the churches and young peopls' leaders encourage in every way the sending of delegates to the Youth Convention on Missions to be held in Memphis, Tenn., December 30, 1941—January 2, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. FULTON, Chairman.

Report on Stewardship—At the request of the Stewardship Committee, its report was placed on the docket for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Assembly's Work—The Committee on Assembly's Work made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, General Chairman

At this meeting of the Presbytery the Bible Cause, Minutes of the General Assembly, and Christian Education and Ministerial Relief have their turn on the docket. Reports will be made by the Chairmen of the sub-committees on these causes. At the meeting of the Synod certain recommendations were sent down to the Presbytery for consideration and action.

Foreign Missions

First, in regard to foreign missions, a very impressive report, including a moving address by Executive Secretary Dr. H. Kerr Taylor, stirred the Synod. The account of the courage, perserverence and sacrifice of our missionaries in lands where persecution flames reminded the Synod that the day of heroic faith and martyrdom has returned to the church.

For the present many of our missionaries have been recalled from China, Japan and Korea, leaving the work in the hands of faithful and heroic natives who are Christians. Wide open doors of opportunity, however, are before the church in Mexico, Brazil, and Africa. The church is called to prayer and sacrificial giving and young people are called to volunteer for foreign mission service in these lands today.

In view of these facts the Synod sent down to the Presbytery the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the Foreign Mission Season, January 1-February 8, 1942, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide rededication to the world task of Christian Missions, that all our ministers be urged to preach on Missions, and that the whole church be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work.

2. That all our church organizations be urged to make the largest possible use of the Special Foreign Mission Study Season, January 1—February 8, 1942, organizing and taking part in study classes and School of Missions, using the book "Foundations for World Order."

3. That every church in the Presbytery with its organizations, be asked to observe February 1-8, 1942, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. POOLE, Sub-Chairman on
Foreign Missions.

Home Missions

The Synod also sent down recommendations in regard to Assembly' Home Missions. Since a comprehensive report will be made by the Presbytery's Committee of Home Missions it is only necessary to say that appropriate emphasis was given this important phase of the work of the church at the Synod. This is reflected in the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the period, October 5-November 9, 1941, be set apart as a special season for home mission study, and that the week of November 2-9, 1941, be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions with a generous offering in all churches and organizations for this cause.

2. That the book, "Why Stand Ye Idle?" be commended for use as the study book for the Home Mission period in all organizations of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BLACK, Sub-Chairman on Home Missions.

(Note: The Stated Clerk was instructed to inform the treasurers of all the churches and church organizations of the action of Presbytery in July, 1941, as to the manner of division of the Special Home Mission Offering as recommended above: Assembly's 40%; Synod's, 20%; Presbytery's, 40%.)

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief reminded the church of the fact that the Ministers' Annuity Fund makes no provision for the large number of retired ministers, their widows, and orphans. This cause which lies so near our hearts was emphasized and the Presbyteries were directed to lay it in turn upon the heart of the church in the following recommendation:

Recommendatons:

1. Since there is a continuing need for the service of Ministerial Relief to those not in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, we urge all our churches to see that this cause receives its proper share of the benevolent offerings and that at the Christmas season a generous "Joy Gift" be made to supplement the budget receipts.

2. That Candidate Charles Robinson be assigned the following parts for licensure: Thesis—"The Christian and War"; Exegesis—Phillipians 2:5-11; Sermon—Select own subject: Popular Lectiure—"Repentence" (Suggested).

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. LaMOTTE, Sub-Chairman on C. E. & M. R.

Bible Cause

Recommendation:

1. That the Presbytery continue to support with its gifts and with its prayers the work of the American Bible Society; and that we observe throughout the Presbytery December 14, 1941, as Universal Bible Sunday, and that Sessions in all evangelistic plans adopt some method for Scripture distribution and reading.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. HEIZER, Sub-Chairman on Bible Cause.

Report on Synod's Work—The Committee on Synod's Work, of which Rev. C. M. Voyles is General Chairman, submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON SYNOD'S WORK

Educational Institutions

The Produce Scholarship Plan of the Presbyterian Junior College is an effort to help worthy young men receive an education. Every year there are more requests for aid than the College has the ability to grant. This Produce Scholarship Plan will help the College help such young men. The College buys whatever gifts are made at the wholesale market price and uses the proceeds to give students work at 25 cents per hour. Gifts of furniture, household furnishing, paint, and other useful articles are welcomed in addition to gifts of farm produce. During the week, November 12-19, 1941, a truck from the Presbyterian Junior College will call at each congregation for any produce or other donations given. We recommend:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery call the attention of the churches to the Produce Scholarship Plan projected by Presbyterian Junior College.

2. That the pastor and session of each church in the Presbytery be requested to name a committee to serve in the promotion of this cause, such committee to have at least one representative from the Woman's Auxiliary.

3. That the session of each church be requested to have said committee appoint a place where produce and other commodities may be collected and called for by the P. J. C. truck between November 12th and 19th, and to notify Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Maxton, N. C., of this place.

Respectfully submitted,

W. TED JONES, Sub-Chairman on Ed. Inst.

Report on Presbytery's Work—The Committees on Presbytery's Work reported on the Presbytery's Educational Institutions. A verbal report was made on Davidson College which was received as information. The following report on Flora Macdonald College was submitted and adopted:

Flora Macdonald College

Flora Macdonald College opened this fall with every prospect for a successful year. The enrollment to date numbers 323 students, of whom 274 are boarding students and 49 day students. It was necessary to place eleven boarding students in private homes. Due to the shortage of rooms in the community six students were placed in the Presidents home. Three of these have since been moved into the college. Nine dormitory rooms have three students in them.

The graduating class last year numbered 55. They have been quite successful in securing positions. Of the 50 who planned to teach all have secured positions and many more could have been placed. Some have gone to graduate schools and some have married.

During the summer many of the students assisted in Daily Vacation Bible Schools. A special course is provided by a committee of Religious Education at the college each year and a large number of the students prepare themselves for this work in the summer.

The college is offering courses which prepare graduates for Bible teaching in the public schools and also for choir directing and general church work. Some are serving successfully as pastors' assistants besides others who go to the General Assembly's Training School for special training in this work.

The facilities of the college were again enjoyed by a Young Peoples Conference. The dining room and dormitory facilities, the classrooms the gymnasium, and the swimming pool make the college an ideal place for these conferences.

At the May meeting the Board of Trustees directed that students be permitted to have male visitors on Sunday afternoons. This was done in response to petition from the students and upon the advice of the Advisory Board of representatives of the Woman's Auxiliaries of the three Presbyteries owning and controlling the college. The students have been pleased by this action and a large number of gentlemen come to the college each Sunday afternoon.

During the summer a number of important improvements were made. On the outside the wood work was painted. This was greatly needed. Large electric circuits were run from the power plant to the building, greatly improving the electric lighting. A number of water lines were renewed and enlarged.

The most notable repairs were the painting of the walls of Vardell and West dormitories and new floors in East and West dormitories the latter the gift of Mr. H. McN. Jones of Laurinburg.

The faculty is well qualified. Mrs. Lucile Shaw Wilson who was secured as Dean in place of Miss Mary Johnston who resigned after forty years of service to the college, has made an excellent impression upon all and is filling this difficult position well. Miss Elizabeth Fain who served as professor of History for thirty years has resigned. Her place has been filled by Dr. E. Ashby Hammond. Miss Fain was a woman of unusually fine spiritual qualities. She was a splendid influence in the college and the community. She taught Bible to the colored school children one afternoon each week through the school year and rendered other Christian service. She was a devoted and Christ-like Christian.

Fnancially last year the college suffered a deficit of $2,500 due to a smaller number of students than usual and overhead of a faculty planned for a larger group. This year with a larger student body and some changes in the faculty we expect to balance the budget but have to deal with rising prices for food. Much of the food however has been purchased on contract at prices which prevailed last June. The general financial condition of the college remains unchanged from last year. The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has notified all members of the non-member list that this favorable connection will not be continued indefinitely and that those colleges which desire membership in the Southern Association must shortly meet the requirements in full. The Presbytery should take serious note of this situation.

The trustees and administration of Flora Macdonald College are making every effort to serve the Presbytery faithfully and efficiently in this important work. They earnestly desire the sympathetic and wholehearted support of the Presbytery in this task. They earnestly request the prayers and the active support of the ministers, the session, and the churches which own and control the college.

HENRY G. BEDINGER, President.

Report on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution of Thanks

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:
Be it resolved that Presbytery express its deepest thanks to the pastor and members of the Mount Pisgah Church for their generous hospitality and gracious entertainment at this meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McKINNON, JR., Chairman.

Reports of Commissions on Installation—The Commissions on Installation made the following reports which were admitted to the records of the Presbytery:

A. Of Rev. T. A. Guiton:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. T. A. Guiton as pastor of the Lumber Bridge, Rex and Parkton Churches met as follows: At Lumber Bridge Church on August 17, 1941, at 11:00 A. M., where Rev. F. M. Bain presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. A. B. Williford, of Greenbrier Presbytery, preached the sermon; Ruling Elder L. C. Hubbard charged the pastor and Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr., charged the congregation. On the same day at 3:00 P. M. at Rex Church, where Rev. F. M. Bain presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. W. F. Little, of Roanoke Presbytery, preached the sermon; Ruling Elder L. C. Hubbard charged the pastor and Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr., charged the congregation. On the same day at the Parkton Church, at 7:30 P. M., where Rev. F. M. Bain presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. D. F. Blue preached the sermon; Ruling Elder L. C. Hubbard charged the pastor an Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr., charged the congregation. The meeting of the Commission was in each instance opened with prayer and closed with the benediction of the service following. At each church Rev. T. A. Guiton was declared duly installed pastor in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The only members absent from the meetings were Rev. W. Ted Jones and Ruling Elder L. L. McGoogan. The minutes of the Commission were adopted.

F. M. BAIN, Chairman.

J. B. McCALLUM, JR., Clerk.

B. Of Rev. George M. Pickard:

As ordered by Presbytery the Commission to install Rev. G. M. Pickard, pastor of the Shiloh Church met in the Shiloh Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, September 14, 1941. The commission was opened with prayer and organized. Present: Rev. E. L. Barber, Rev. H. K. Holland, and Rev. H. R. Poole; Ruling Elders, Edgar Hall and K. A. McDonald. Rev. H. K. Holland preached the sermon, Rev. H. R. Poole presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. E. L. Barber charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder Edgar Hall charged the congregation. Having complied with the requirements of the Book of Church Order Rev. G. M. Pickard was declared duly installed pastor of the Shiloh Church. The commission recessed with prayer to meet in the Bethel Church at 8 p. m. the same day.

The Commission reconvened in the Bethel Church at 8 P. M. with all members present. The meeting opened with prayer. Rev. H. K. Holland preached the sermon, Rev. H. R. Poole presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. E. L. Barber delivered the charge to the pastor, and Ruling Elder K. A. McDonald charged the congregation. The constitutional requirements of the Book Of Church Order having been met, Mr. Pickard was declared officially installed pastor of the Bethel Church. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

H. R. POOLE, Chairman and Secretary.

Disposition of Resolution—The resolution regarding the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which had been docketed for this meeting of Presbytery, was deleted from the docket, since it was out of accord with other reports adopted.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Brownson Memorial Church for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Chairman of Program Committee—Rev. E. L. Barber was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the January meeting.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet January 13, 1942, in the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines, N. C., at 10:00 A. M.

O. L. JOHNSON, Moderator,

W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

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